THE WEATHER

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MARCOTTE INSURED

Inspector Maher Has a Clue for Motive

Little Adelard Marcotte Says His Life is Insured for $250—The Police Are Investigating the Truth of His Statement—Evidence in Case Taken by Grand Jury Today

The case of George Marcotte, who threw his little brother into the canal on Monday night, supposedly driven to desperation by poverty, assumes a new phase today as the result of the investigations of Police Inspector Martin Maher, which will tend to eliminate any sympathy for the man under arrest that might have been entertained as the result of the stories of the case given out yesterday. With only the knowledge gleaned by the police and the newspapers up to yesterday the case was most distressing and one that would necessarily arouse sympathy for the accused despite the enormity of the crime attempted.

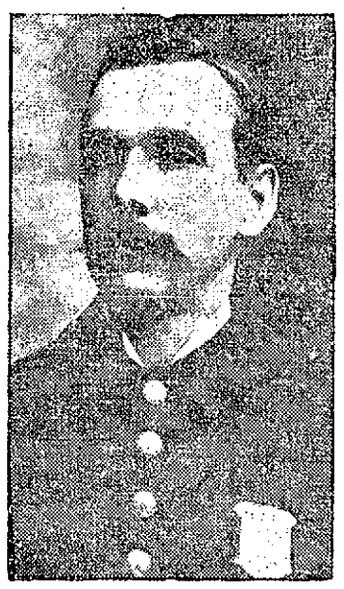
Inspector Maher was assigned to prepare the government's case, by Supt. Welch and he went to work at once to find the motive, which is always the first step in such cases. He interviewed all the persons interested in the case and found that while working Marcotte always paid the board of his brother, sister and little child uncomplainingly, and appeared to be an exemplary young man. He was also impressed with the fact that despite his hard work to make both ends meet he managed to keep dressed very neatly. Ordinarily after such an investigation one would believe that the only cause to assign to the act and that was at first assigned, namely, temporary insanity. Dr. Benner was then called and after an examination of the arrested man he declared that Marcotte was perfectly sane. With the Rivet case in mind Inspector Maher started to work on the theory that the elder brother might have had the little boy insured, though on account of the little fellow's age such cases are rare, and he communicated his suspicions to Supt. Welch, who jumped at the theory and immediately spoke to the little fellow, who is unusually bright for one of his age.

"Adelard," said the superintendent, "did you ever hear of insurance? Do you know what it is?"

"Sure I do," replied the boy. "You get insured and when you die your folks get some money. I'm insured."

"You are?" asked the superintendent in astonishment.

"Yes. I'm insured for $250," replied the boy, mentioning a life insurance company with a local office.



MARTIN A. MAHER.

The superintendent and Inspector Maher immediately got busy with the insurance companies and while there was no enthusiastic response to their queries on the part of the insurance offices they will know positively tomorrow whether the boy is right or not if they have to summons some people and more books before the grand jury.

Before Grand Jury

The Marcotte case came before the grand jury in the court house in Gorham street this morning, and Supt. Welch, Inspector Maher, little Adelard Marcotte and the railroad men who saved him were the witnesses. The little fellow received $1.60 as a witness fee and his joy knew no bounds. While waiting for the superintendent after the hearing, if he counted his money over once he counted it a dozen times.

Just what will be done with the boy at present is bothering the police. He has became attached to Supt. Welch and wants to be with him all the time. The superintendent has gone surety for the lad's appearance when court comes in and does not want him sent beyond his jurisdiction lest he be spirited away when the case comes to trial. Yet there is no place at the police station to keep him and hence the superintendent is in a bit of a quandary as to where to place him for the next week or more. Little Adelard has been having the time of his life at the police station and is perfectly content to remain there indefinitely.

Just before he went before the grand jury this morning Officer Dan Donovan asked him: "Why didn't you swim when you got in the water, Adelard, couldn't you swim?"

"Course I could swim, but chee, the water was too cold," was the prompt reply.

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FUNERALS

KYES—Funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. Myra (Abbott) Kyes, formerly of Lowell, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, were held last Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 12 Cypress avenue, Lawrence, Mass. The service, which was simple and most impressive in character, was read by Rev. H. G. Mank, pastor of the United Congregational church, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery. The bearers were Herbert Motts, Charles Kyes, Warren Woodward and Daniel Goddard. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Arthur Kyes, four daughters, Ruth, Mildred, Bessie and Doris, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren Woodward of Lowell and Mrs. Daniel Goddard of Dunstable.

PRINCE—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Prince took place yesterday morning from her home, 120 South street, with solemn funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Frs. Magnan, Lamothe and Viaud, O. M. I. officiated. The bearers were V. and P. Michel, Felix Rene, F. Lemire, F. Lawrence and Steve Aubry. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DERON—The funeral of Efstathia Deron took place yesterday afternoon from the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. C. H. Demetre officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. C. H. Demetre read the committal prayers. Undertakers C. H. Melloy & Sons had charge.

ALLARD—The funeral of William Allard took place yesterday from his home, 130 Gershom avenue, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Mederic Allard, Edmond Chartier, Victor Picard, James Lowrey, Henri Sigman, Arthur Thelien. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan took place this morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes and the large attendance at both the funeral and the service at the Immaculate Conception church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 112 Concord street, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., the pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon, and the Rev. John F. O'Brien, O. M. I., as sub deacon.

The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and after the elevation a solo by Mr. William L. Gookin. After the mass Mr. John J. Dalton rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. William Murphy, Terrence Leonard, Frank J. Duggan, Francis Duggan, James J. Duggan and William T. Duggan.

The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Frank P. McGilly and Edward A. McGilly.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of ex-Alderman John W. Daly, under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

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President Police Relief Association

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH
General Manager

CAPTAIN HUGH DOWNEY
Assistant General Manager

FRANCIS H. MOORE
Floor Director
(Photo by Marion.)

THE POLICE BALL

The 22nd Annual Event of the Relief Association

Held in Associate Hall Last Evening — Fine Decorations, Good Entertainment and a Large Attendance, Features of the Occasion

The 22d annual concert and ball given by the Lowell Police Relief association at Associate hall last night was highly successful from every point of view. Although it has been the pleasure of the association to conduct unsurpassed events annually, yet last night's occasion certainly eclipsed all previous affairs and proved to be the finest in the history of the organization.

Large attendances have been in order at all of the events held by the police, but last night's attendance proved to be a record breaker despite the fact that it was one of the coldest nights of the winter. Hundreds of people arrived at the hall before eight o'clock in order to secure good seats for the minstrel performance and at quarter past eight every available seat in the hall was taken.

Before dancing was started the hall was packed to its capacity, and the majority of those in attendance did not leave until the small hours of the morning. All of the members of the police department, who could be excused from duty, were present with their wives and friends, to say nothing of the hundreds of people who never fail to miss the annual event.

There were a number of out of town people present including representatives of police departments in neighboring cities. The guests of honor of the evening were the members of the board of police, Messrs. Frank K. Stearns, and Charles H. Hanson, who occupied seats with Supt. Redmond Welch, near the stage.

The decorations about the stage were simple yet artistic.

The concert program consisted of a grand minstrel first part by the 20th Century Bachelor club under the direction of Charles D. Slattery. This organization is too well known to go into any detailed description of the various members and their capability as entertainers. They have appeared in public on numerous other occasions and the fact that they put on the concert program is sufficient to stamp it as a grand success.

About 8.30 o'clock the Middlesex orchestra, under the direction of John J. Hanlon, struck up a march and the minstrel men headed by Mr. Slattery, marched through the hall. As they reached the centre of the hall they went through a pretty cross march and then went on to the stage, which had been enlarged for the occasion.

All of the lights, with the exception of those on the stage, were then turned out, and the opening chorus, a pretty medley, was given. Charles D. Slattery acted as interlocutor; the endmen were Messrs. McCartin, McDonald, Corbett, Defoe, Rogers and Marren, while the soloists of the evening were Messrs Dalton, Maguire, Lyons, Connors, Curry, Golden and Moore.

Prof. Arthur J. Martel had charge of the musical program in connection with the performance and also acted as director during the progress of the entertainment.

During the course of the program the endmen spring many jokes which brought the house down with applause. The jokes were confined to municipal affairs and "cracks" at members of the police department.

After the opening chorus Charles Defoe sang "Come Right In, Sit Right Down," and he was followed by Babe Rogers, who gave "The Cubanola Glide." He received great applause and responded to an encore. Martin Maurice, Lowell's popular tenor, rendered "If I Had the World to Give You."

Luke McDonald, who is at home when it comes to coon songs, gave the "Rolo Rag" in a manner which elicited much applause. "I Dream in the Gloaming of You" was Frank Connors' contribution, and that it was greatly appreciated by the audience was indicated by the applause given.

"Come After Breakfast, Bring Your Lunch and Leave Before Supper" was sung by Thomas Corbett in his own inimitable way.

The selections by the Bachelor quartet, consisting of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and Moore, were the hits of the evening.

The feature of the minstrel performance, however, was the end song, "Just Who I Am and What I Am, I Am Satisfied to Be," which was sung by William Marren. Mr. Marren is the real "candy boy" when it comes to handing out minstrel music. He has an excellent voice, full of funny moves and has all the earmarks of an old time minstrel man. After singing his song, he responded to several encores and gave parodies on his song, one being relative to municipal affairs, while another had to do with Patrolmen Matthew McCann and John Sullivan at a beerfest wedding. These parodies brought down the house.

John J. Dalton, the popular tenor, rendered "Answer" in a very pleasing manner, and his efforts were amply rewarded by the numerous encores he received.

Frank McCartin made a hit with "My Kangaroo," and the grand finale was "Molly Lee" by the entire company, Henry Curry sustaining the solo parts.

At the conclusion of the minstrel show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Middlesex orchestra and from 9.30 o'clock until midnight the floor was filled with dancers.

President James E. Holland of the association was in charge of the ticket office, while Inspector William Grady did the honors in the check room.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials:

General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Capt. Hugh Downey; floor director, Francis H. Moore; assistant floor directors, Frank Fox, James R. McNally; chief aid, William H. O'Brien; aids, J. T. Whelan, J. Boyle, P. E. Cawley, H. W. Clement, S. T. Castles, L. E. Ingalls, W. H. Wilson, E. N. Breault, T. Coleman, M. J. McCann.

Reception committee, Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman; Capt. Hugh Downey, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. James Brosnan, Lieut. John B. Crowley, Lieut. J. F. Freeman, Inspector Charles LaBahume, Inspector Martin A. Maher, Inspector Frank Goodwin, Sergeant Thomas McCloughry, Sergeant Hugh Maguire, Alexander Duncan, Sergeant T. R. Atkinson, J. J. Kennedy, P. J. Frawley, J. J. Ganley, J. Hickson, J. J. Donovan, J. S. Dennett, J. E. Conway, Wm. H. Grady, B. Ryan, J. T. Whittaker, J. A. McQuade, M. J. Lennon, M. J. Clancy, P. Dwyer, D. W. Lane, Wm. G. Burns, E. E. Hill, J. Buchanan.

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JUDGE RICHARDSON

Says Asst. Supt. of State Aid's Place is Under Civil Service

The court has decided that the position of assistant superintendent of state aid in this city is properly under the control of the civil service commission, and in the equity session of the superior court at Boston yesterday Judge Richardson ruled that the present incumbent of the position, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, is holding the same in violation of the civil service rules, inasmuch as she was appointed without any application having been made to the civil service commission.

There was no hearing in the matter of Miss O'Brien's removal. Facts were presented and Judge Richardson gave his decision. Miss O'Brien has, for some time, been holding office under advice of counsel. She has not yet received any official notification of the finding of Judge Richardson.

Mayor Meehan has not been officially notified of the court's decision, and will not take any action until so notified. The mayor will make the appointment from the civil service list.

Miss O'Brien has given splendid satisfaction since her time in office. She has not only served with ability but with a kindness that has won her the lasting friendship of the veterans and others with whom she has come in contact in the performance of her duties.

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Alexander Kirkwood, 20, operative, 26 Tyler street, and Mary Graham, 21, operative, 37 Andover street.

Daniel Cronin, 25, machinist, 93 Adams street, and Annie McKenna, 25, at home, 215 Salem street.

Alphie Ostigny, 21, clerk, 81 Austin street, and Marie J. Trudel, 21, operative, 190 Hall street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WRIGHT—Died this morning, at her home, 93 Boynton street, Mrs. Caroline T. Wright, aged 88 years 3 months. She was the widow of the late Stephen Wright and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Maude C. McGovern. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Centralville Methodist church. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

MANY PROBLEMS

To be Discussed at This Session of the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 5—Many problems lie before the members of the Massachusetts legislature, officially known as the great and general court which convened today for its annual session.

Problems in transportation, in education, in the propagation of fresh water food and game fish, in taxation, the administration of justice, and the methods employed at abattoirs and a vast number of private measures as well as many affecting healthy, cities and towns of the state, exist, so that the session is almost sure to linger along until June. Only once in the last quarter of a century have the members returned to their homes before June 1st and that was in 1905. The cumbersome machinery has usually dragged out the sessions until the middle of June for each of the 1500 or two thousand measures has to be considered at a public hearing, reported upon by some committee and the report accepted by both branches before it finally becomes a law or waste paper.

This year the machinery was started early through the appointment of all committees by the presiding officers of the two branches. With this good start and the urgent pleas for speedy action on all measures it is hoped that much time will be saved.

The legislature as usual is overwhelmingly republican in both branches. In the senate there are 37 republicans and 3 democrats while the house is composed of 169 republicans, 69 democrats, 1 independent and 1 socialist.

During the recess an unusually large number of special committees have been investigating a wide range of subjects, for the benefit and possible action of the legislature this year.

A joint board composed of the railroad, labor and land, metropolitan park and transit commissions have been looking into the needs of the metropolitan improvement about Boston, dealing terminal facilities, electrification of railroads and additional subways. The railroad and transit commissioners have been examining the transit facilities to the north of the city. A special commission has reported in several taxation problems and against a three mill tax on intangible property.

Another commission will offer suggestions to expedite business in the superior court where there is a glut. The fish and game commission will report on useful birds, mammals and the cost of propagating fresh water food fish. The tax commissioner will give his conclusions on the proposed taxation of the property of educational institutions. All these reports must be before the legislature before Jan. 15.

Old officers were chosen by the two legislative bodies. The senate reelected A. T. Treadway of Stockbridge as president and the house again placed Joseph H. Walker of Brookline in the speaker's chair. The only new face was that of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as sergeant-at-arms.

IN POLICE COURT

This morning's session of the police court was rather short, and those who had business to do in the court room were glad that it was rather brief, too, because the court room was anything but warm.

The case of Charles J. Kirschner, charged with non-support of his wife, came up on continuance, D. J. Donahue appearing for the government and J. E. O'Donnell for the defendant. Several weeks ago when this matter was aired in court the defendant was ordered to pay $3 per week to his wife. He did so for three weeks, but then stopped, inasmuch as he stated that he had a comfortable home for his wife and that he was ready and willing to support her in a proper manner if she would live with him. She did not like this arrangement, however, and upon failing to carry out the order of the court Kirschner was brought before the court again. The case was then postponed in order that Probation Officer Slattery might visit the home which Mr. Kirschner had prepared for his wife. Mr. Slattery's report was to the effect that the defendant had very comfortable quarters. When the matter was brought up in court this morning Mr. O'Donnell reiterated that his client was ready to support his wife if she would live with him. After talking the matter over with the counsel in the case, Judge Hadley indefinitely suspended the order which he previously made, and compelled Kirschner to contribute to the support of his wife.

Unsealed Measure

Morris Goldman was charged with having in his possession an unlawful measure—a measure which had not been sealed. This was one of the several cases which was brought by State Inspector Amasa S. K. Clark, and after the merits of the case had been discussed the court imposed a fine of $5.

There were two $2 drunks.

THE BAY STATE

That Massachusetts is in the van in making playgrounds appears from the year book of the Playground Association of America, which has just been brought out in New York. This publication shows that in Boston alone, in 1909, the sum of $55,000 was expended for playground work, and this does not include private grounds or public baths. New York put out only $123,000 for its population of 3,457,202, which ranks the metropolis at a decided disadvantage compared with the New England "capital," which has only about 600,000 people to provide for.

Chicago leads all the cities of the country, with an expenditure of $500,000. San Francisco spent the same as Boston, Jersey City and Louisville, with about half the population of Boston, expended $2500 each. In St. Louis, where there are close to the same number of inhabitants as in Boston, they spent only $6135. New Orleans and Milwaukee didn't invest a cent in playgrounds the past year.

It is known that out of the 915 cities and towns having a population of 5000 and over, 336 municipalities are maintaining supervised playgrounds.

Some of the smaller cities are appropriating generous amounts of money. For instance, St. Paul, Minn., with a population of 163,065, last year spent $10,000 on her playgrounds; Holyoke, with a population of 45,712, spent $25,000; Newton, with 37,578 inhabitants, spent $9500; and East Orange, N. J., having a population of 21,506, spent $7500.

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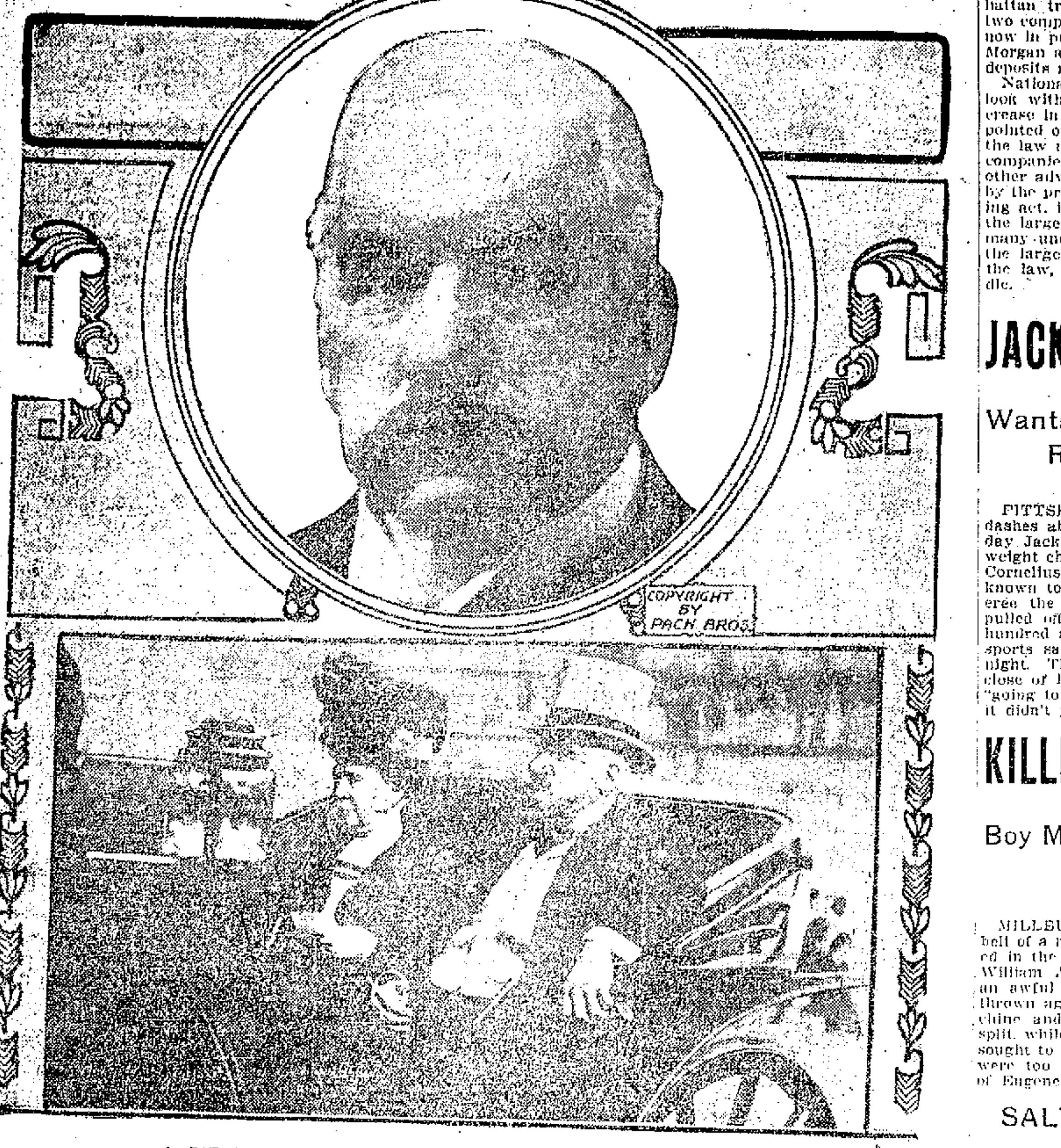


J. PIERPONT MORGAN AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR CARRIAGE.

MORGAN IN CONTROL

Trust Company Mergers May Mean $210,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates may control through further trust company mergers in New York, now under consideration, the enormous sum of $210,000,000 in deposits alone.

This is approximately $25,000,000 more than the deposits of the National City bank of this city, the largest financial institution in the United States.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of Monday's announcement of the merger by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Guaranty trust, Morton trust and Fifth-av. trust companies, with combined deposits of about $150,000,000.

This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors embracing the Bankers' trust and the Manhattan trust companies in the same combination.

There were definite rumors that the Mercantile trust company and the Equitable trust company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

In point of fact the Bankers' trust company is already closely affiliated with the so-called Morgan interests, in that two partners in the Morgan banking house—George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davidson—sit in the directorate of the former.

Other directors of the Bankers' trust company, including A. B. Hepburn and A. H. Wiggin, president and vice president, respectively, of the Chase national bank, are active in affairs of the Guaranty trust company, which is to be made the titular head of the Guaranty-Morton-Fifth avenue consolidation.

Relations between the Morgan interests and the Manhattan trust company have always been intimate, though the latter is not regarded as a Morgan appendage.

It is significant that the building now occupied by the Manhattan trust company is to be razed soon to make way for a 35-story building to be erected by the Bankers' trust company.

Deposits of the Bankers' trust aggregate $46,500,000 and those of the Manhattan trust $13,400,000, so that the two companies, if combined with those now in process of absorption by "J. P. Morgan and associates," would total in deposits more than $200,000,000.

National banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase in trust company power. It was pointed out yesterday that inasmuch as the law makes it possible for the trust companies to hold stocks and to enjoy other advantages forbidden to banks by the provisions of the national banking act, it would be easily possible for the larger trust companies to take up many underwriting propositions which the large banks of Wall street, under the law, found it inexpedient to handle.

JACK JOHNSON

Wants Cornelius to Referee Bout

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Between dashes about town in his auto yesterday Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, said he wanted Buck Cornelius a local sporting man well known to eastern fighting fans to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be pulled off in California July 4. One hundred and eight dollars worth of sports saw Johnson spar here last night. The big colored man at the close of his exhibition said he was "going to close his show this week as it didn't pay."

KILLED IN MILL

Boy Met With a Terrible Death

MILLBURY, Jan. 5.—Caught in the belt of a mixing picker, which he tended in the Ramshorn mills, 15-year-old William A. Washburn was carried to an awful death yesterday. He was thrown against the bonnet of the machine and there jammed, his skull split, while a score of other mill hands sought to stop the moving belt. They were too late. The boy was the son of Eugene H. Washburn, a farmer.

SALVATION ARMY

CAPT. GREENAWAY SOON TO LEAVE LOWELL

Capt. W. S. Greenaway, head of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, in this city, is soon to leave for Long Branch, N. J., where he will rest at the Salvation Army officers' retreat. The captain's health is not at all good. He has been a very busy man for the last two years and has had a great deal of care and responsibility. He will be succeeded here by Adjt. Butler of Wilmington, Del., who is expected to arrive in this city within a few days.

The Salvation Army Industrial Home has prospered under the leadership of Capt. Greenaway. The home is located in Fletcher street at the corner of Rock street. It provides sleeping accommodations for about 30 men and the place is always neat and clean. Capt. Greenaway is a good organizer and he has established a system that seems effective in every way. Mrs. Greenaway has also been a very faithful and successful worker. They will both be missed from Lowell.

LIBRARY TO COST $900,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Completion of plans and the letting of the contract for the Harper memorial library, a monumental building to be erected on the university of Chicago campus to perpetuate the memory of William Rainey Harper, first president of the university, are announced by Wallace Heckman, business manager of the university. Work on the library, which will cost $900,000, will be begun in March.

New Supreme Justice an Ex-Confederate

Judge Horace H. Lurton, Democrat, Morgan Raider, War Prisoner, Was President's Associate on Federal Bench

IN Cincinnati nearly seventeen years ago a large young man introduced a smaller but considerably older man to each guest at a morning reception in honor of the latter. Then the introducer and the guest of honor proceeded arm in arm to the United States circuit court, where the heavier man administered to the lighter man the oath of office as one of his brother judges of that bench.

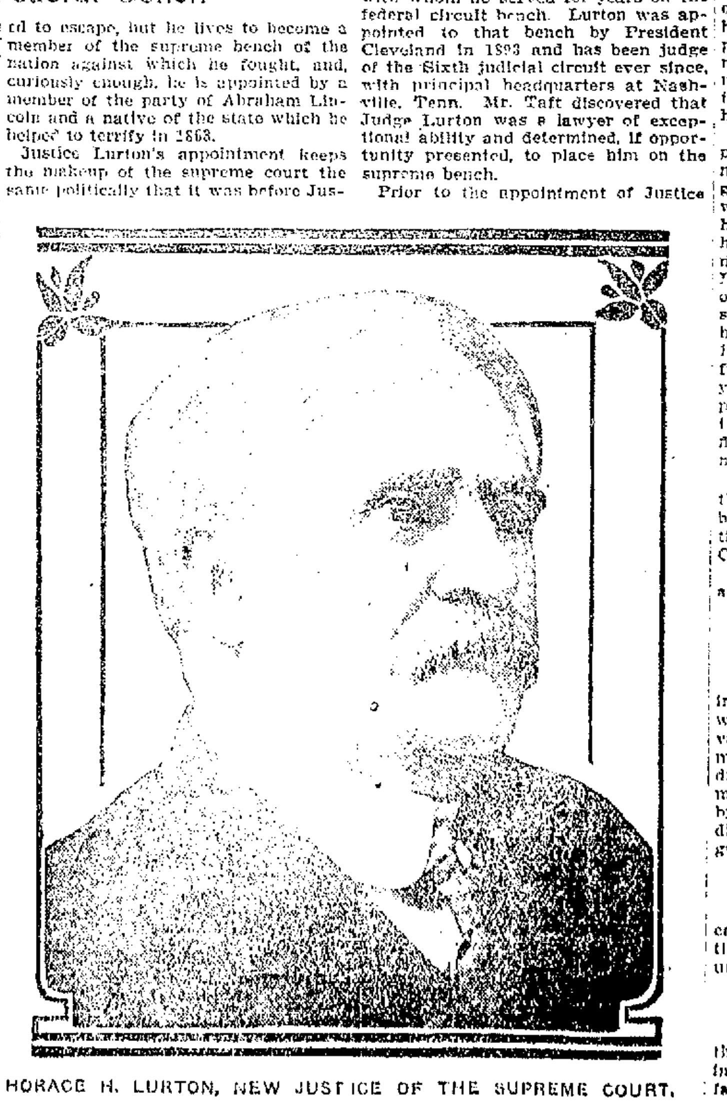
The big man was William Howard Taft of Cincinnati. The other was Horace Harmon Lurton of Clarksville, Tenn. The other day Mr. Taft, as president of the United States, appointed Judge Lurton an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York.

Justice Lurton is a Democrat, an ex-Confederate, and is the only man ever appointed to the supreme bench who has served time in a penitentiary. Don't draw quick conclusions. Justice Lurton was a prisoner of war, but his place of imprisonment was the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, where he remained from the summer of 1863 until the close of the civil war.

Lurton, who was born in Kentucky, was seventeen years old when the war began. For two years he had been studying at a university in Chicago. He went straight home and joined the Confederate army, but was discharged from service the next year because of ill health. When he got well he re-enlisted and was taken prisoner at Fort Donelson. He escaped. A few weeks later he made his third enlistment, joining General John H. Morgan's celebrated cavalry brigade.

In midsummer of 1863 young Lurton accompanied Morgan on the noted raid into Ohio, circling around Taft's home town, William H. then being but a small boy, and with Morgan and many others Lurton was captured and sent to the state prison by the federal authorities. The war department had discovered that John Morgan was a mighty good man to keep inside a high stone wall until hostilities ceased, but the Kentucky raider escaped and went back into the service, only to be betrayed by a supposed friend in Tennessee and shot to death. Lurton failed to escape, but he lives to become a member of the supreme bench of the nation against which he fought, and, curiously enough, he is appointed by a member of the party of Abraham Lincoln and a native of the state which he helped to terrify in 1863.

Justice Lurton's appointment keeps the makeup of the supreme court the same politically that it was before Justice Peckham's death—six Republicans and three Democrats. Much pressure was brought to bear upon President Taft to induce him to name a Republican. The president was determined from the first to elevate Judge Lurton, with whom he served for years on the federal circuit bench. Lurton was appointed to that bench by President Cleveland in 1893 and has been judge of the Sixth judicial circuit ever since, with principal headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Taft discovered that Judge Lurton was a lawyer of exceptional ability and determined, if opportunity presented, to place him on the supreme bench.



HORACE H. LURTON, NEW JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Prior to the appointment of Justice Moody of Massachusetts Taft tried to induce President Roosevelt to give Lurton the vacancy. But Roosevelt, like Taft, had his own favorite. Taft sat down and awaited the course of human events. Now his opportunity has come, and he has improved it.

There was opposition to Justice Lurton on account of his age, which is sixty-five. It was expected by the opposition that the judiciary committee of the senate would make objection to his confirmation on this score, but the president found upon inquiry that the members of the committee were of a mind with himself as to the opinion that Justice Lurton is in the prime of his powers.

The new justice has had judicial experience enough to equip several ordinary men for judgeships. When he got out of the penitentiary and the war he was twenty-one years old, but he started to school again. In 1867 he was graduated from the law department of Cumberland university, at Lebanon, Tenn., and began the practice of the profession at Clarksville, in the same state. The governor appointed him to fill a vacancy as chancellor in 1867, and the people elected him to a full term. He resigned after three years on the chancellor's bench and practiced law for eight years. During this period, for a time, he acquired financial experience as president of a national bank.

In 1886 Judge Lurton was elected to the supreme court of Tennessee and became chief justice. From that position he was promoted by President Cleveland to the federal bench.

The new justice is accounted a high authority on constitutional law.

THOMAS B. HART.

Hazel Twigs Find Water.

Hazel twigs long have been used as instruments with which to discover water underground. The twig has at various times been credited with many marvelous powers. Not only could it discover water, but concealed lodes of metal, especially silver, were betrayed by the hazel, which, according to tradition, was guided by the pixies who guarded the treasures of the earth.

Sore Eyes From Moonlight.

Moonlight, most intense, sometimes causes sore eyes in Cuba, and the natives navigate and perambulate with umbrella and paraluns.

Canton's Peculiarity.

Canton, China, is the coldest place on the globe for its latitude, the one place in the tropics where snow occasionally falls.

YOUNG LAWYER

Has Been Suspended for One Year

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Following a short hearing in the superior court yesterday, James T. Cassidy, the young lawyer who, in company with Leo McCullough, was found guilty of larceny from the city of Boston, was suspended from the bar for one year by Judge Hardy.

Soon after Cassidy's conviction, the bar association filed a petition asking for his disbarment. It was this petition that came up to be heard yesterday, but in the meantime Cassidy had been pardoned and freed. Five well known attorneys appeared for him yesterday. It is understood that he will remain in Boston.

DEATHS

LINCOLN—Word has been received in this city of the death of William H. Lincoln, in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had acted as auditor of the telephone business in that section. Mr. Lincoln will be well remembered by many Lowell people for his residence in this city. He was for a time manager of the local telephone exchange some 12 or 15 years ago, and made numerous friends in this city.

LAFLEUR—Michael Lafleur died suddenly yesterday at his home, 3 Eagle court, aged 55 years. He was apparently well Monday night and played cards with his family. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters.

JALBERT—Isaie Jalbert, the well known stone contractor, died yesterday at his home, 25 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Anna; five brothers, Joseph and Napoleon of this city, Nazaire of Canada, Gaspard of Worcester, and Onesime of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Duff of Manchester, Mrs. Henry Keyes and Mrs. Jos. Lemieux of this city. The deceased was a member of the Artisans and L'Union Samuel de Champlain. His illness was very short. He suffered a paralytic shock Sunday and did not rally. He was 51 years old.

LAPOINT—Miss Lena B. Lapoint died Monday at her home, 178 Powell street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bounie E. Lapoint.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

BOWDEN—Died Jan. 4th, in this city, Myrtle Bowden, aged 10 months and 7 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden, 42 Billerica street. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 42 Billerica street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The unprecedented presentation of national bank notes for redemption through the five per cent. fund in the last 18 months has resulted in a deficiency estimate submitted to congress for $14,836 for printing 2,700,000 sheets of distinctive paper for national bank currency.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Artisans was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The national sick benefit association, which is an organization independent of the central board, elected the following officers: President, L. N. Milot; vice-president, Sinaie Mathon; secretary, A. N. Boulais; treasurer, George Rivard; visitors of the sick, Edmond Lafortune and O. Chandonnet; directors, Rosaire Tourangeau, Pierre Leblanc, L. C. Gelinas.

Resolutions on the death of Isaie Jalbert, a prominent member, were passed and a delegation appointed to attend his funeral tomorrow.

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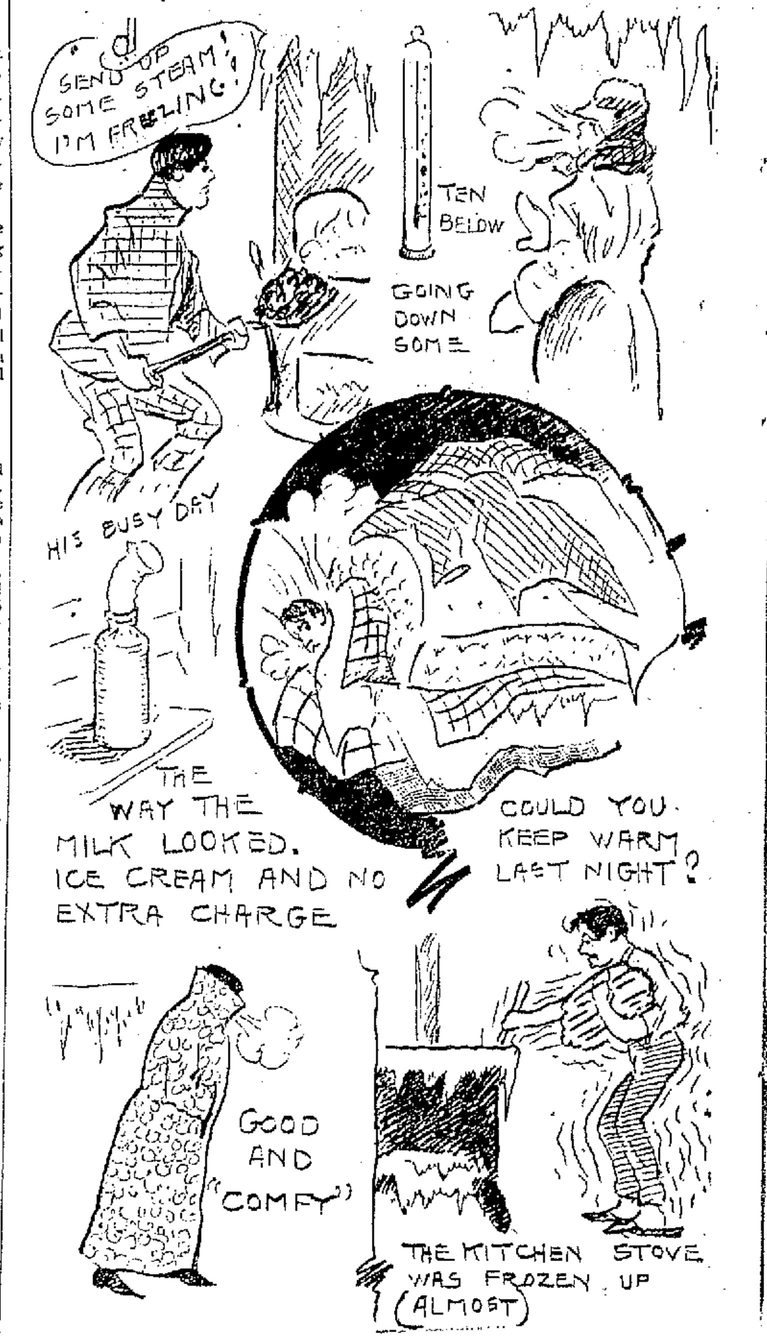

COLD MORNING SKETCHES

Last Night Temperature Reached 12 Degrees Below

The cold wave struck Lowell with a vengeance last night and though the wind which accompanied the cold moderated about midnight, today proved to be one of the coldest days of the winter. The absence of the wind, however, made it more comfortable.

Between eight o'clock and midnight last night the mean temperature was about the zero mark. In the outskirts of the city as well as in certain streets in the centre of the city the mercury dropped several degrees below zero, though owing to the strong wind that was blowing the weather was more severe than if it were colder without wind.

Beginning at midnight the wind died down and the mercury took a drop, and the lowest point registered during the day was about seven o'clock this morning, when 12 degrees below was registered at a thermometer in the vicinity of Parker and Stevens streets. Seven o'clock, however, proved to be the turning point for after that hour the mercury started to rise gradually, though at no time during the day did it reach a point which could be called other than low. Shortly before eight o'clock the thermometer in question showed the mercury at 10 degrees below, a rise of two degrees.

Strange to say, at seven o'clock this morning it was a trifle colder at the Pawtucket dam than it was at the upper boulevard pumping station. The glass at the dam registered nine below while the one at the pumping station showed but eight. About ten o'clock the thermometer at the boulevard showed a rise of 12 degrees, it having gone from eight below in the early morning to four above at ten o'clock.

The residents of Christian Hill found this morning the coldest of the year. In the vicinity of Beacon and Humphrey streets the thermometers registered eight below at seven o'clock and four and five below an hour later, while on the top of the hill the reading between seven and eight o'clock showed ten, eleven and twelve degrees below.

Despite the fact that Lowell has been visited by rather severe weather for over a week now, no really bad cases of suffering have been reported. There are, however, a good many houses in the city where there is little or no fuel and it is a great hardship for people who are situated in such a circumstance, especially children. The charity department has had many calls for fuel and it is to be hoped that no family will be allowed to suffer from the cold because of allowing their circumstances to go unknown.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile, and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Gloomy forebodings drive out the sunshine. You are nervous and fretful. Life is not worth living. What ails you? It's your liver on a strike. Congested, torpid, sulky, it refuses to perform its functions.

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The Cairnstrath, Three Weeks Overdue, Reaches Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Freighted with ice and battered by gales and tremendous seas for 3000 miles, the belated Thomson liner Cairnstrath came up the harbor yesterday morning and berthed on the east side of pier 2, New Haven docks. She was three weeks late, and until she was heard from at Bermuda, Dec. 26, the gravest fears were entertained concerning her.

Capt. F. W. Thompson, the commander, said it was the worst passage in his career. Other officers said that the grit and seamanship of the captain was responsible more than anything else for the safe arrival of the vessel.

The appearance of the steamer showed the terrible gruelling she had experienced. Her fittings were torn up and smashed, the starboard lifeboat was reduced to kindling, steampipe casings ripped up, several of the ventilators gone and others battered out of shape, the rails were broken and twisted by the force of the seas, the fore and aft bridge on the forward part of the vessel was demolished, and the main bridge was damaged. At one time she had 150 tons of water in the forepeak.

It was on Dec. 3, during a cyclonic storm, that most of the damage to the vessel was sustained. Capt. Thompson was afraid she would not weather the tempest. The Cairnstrath was east of the Azores when a hurricane came rioting out of the west. It was so furious that the freighter could make no headway, and for the next 12 hours she remained hove to, with her bows pointing to the seas and pitching so wildly that it seemed as if she would jump her funnel and spars out.

Mountainous seas broke over her continually and everything was wet and uncomfortable on board. Hardly a man expected that the steamer would survive the ordeal.

When the vessel came up the harbor she was covered with ice. Her whistle was so clogged that it was out of commission, and the crew were worn out by long vigils and anxiety.

The steamer left Cette Nov. 9 and went into Marseilles. At those two ports she loaded 2150 tons of bauxite. From Marseilles she went to Leghorn, Naples and Palermo, where she filled up with macaroni, fruit, oil and preserves until she had on board about 2,[illegible]0 tons in all.

The Cairnstrath sailed from Palermo Nov. 24, and had just left Gibraltar astern when she ran into the first of the series of gales that beset her all the way across the Atlantic. She stopped at St. Michael's for bunker coal and resumed her passage Dec. 7. Then began a continuous fight with the elements. The freighter was plunging along with her decks buried most of the time, and her officers clinging to the bridge to keep from being swept away in the flood of water which deluged the vessel.

When it became apparent that there was not fuel enough to carry the vessel to Boston Capt. Thompson decided to bear up for Bermuda. She took on board 150 tons of coal and sailed for Boston Dec. 29.

The gales continued, and as the steamer approached the coast the temperature dropped and the ice began to form rapidly on hull and superstructure.

Officers and men were thankful that they reached port alive. Some of the crew gave up all hope and were reconciled to the fate which they thought was in store for them.

The discharge of the cargo will be watched to learn if any of the shipments were damaged during the trying trip.

Extensive repairs will be necessary to restore the steamer to her former condition.

THE ALDERMEN

Held Two Minute Meeting Last Night

The board of aldermen met in regular session last evening and the meeting lasted exactly two minutes.

The aldermen refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of William H. Mahan as inspector of wires. The republicans voted against and the democratic members for confirmation.

A petition from Thomas H. Brady and having to do with alleged sewer damage was referred to the committee on claims.

The mayor's appointment of Ezra Mansur as constable was confirmed.

GAVE RECEPTION

To Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I.

An enjoyable reunion of the members of l'Association Catholique was held last night, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers, also a reception to Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., the new superior of St. Joseph's parish.

The installation was held during the early part of the evening, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the organization, having charge, assisted by Albert J. Blazon.

The officers installed were as follows:

President, Geo. E. Poirier; vice president, Xavier Delisle; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Lemire; corresponding secretary, Alderic Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Eugene Savard; first marshal, Joseph Payette; second marshal, Adelard St. Jean; librarian, Arthur Lussier; directors, Ubald Racette, Henri Simard, Louis St. Jean; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Pierre T. Beauregard; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellehumeur.

After the installation, the retiring president, Joseph L. Richards, was presented a beautiful signet ring bearing the engraved emblem of the society. This was given Mr. Richards by his fellow members as a token of esteem, also as thanks for his good work in behalf of the C. M. A. C. during his incumbency.

August Coutu received the first prize, a gold watch, for bringing in the greatest number of members during the past year. Armand Lavoie was second and he also received a gold watch, while Joseph F. Montminy, who brought in the third largest number, received six volumes of "The World's Great Events."

At the conclusion of the installation of the officers and the awarding of prizes, George Poirier, the president-elect, extended a welcome to Rev. Fr. Wattelle. The latter responded to the welcome, and paid a flattering tribute to the members of the club.

Then followed a very pleasing program. Henri Daigle recited "La Saisie" by Raoul de Naverry; George E. Poirier recited Francois Coppee's "Greve des Forgerons"; Ernest Dupont played piano solos, and Homer Turcotte, Philippe Levesque and Joseph Perron sang. An appetizing collation was served by Caterer Albert Bergeron.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Henri Achin, Jr., Homer Turcotte, Armand Lavoie, Joseph Richards, Ernest Dupont, Adelard Payette, Charles Morin, George Simard and Adolphe Brassard.

The club has voted to send an invitation to La Tuque Rouge, the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, whose coming to Lowell will therefore be made under its auspices. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

SOUTH LOWELL

The recently organized South Lowell Social club met last night and elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Plante; vice president, Zotique Sauvageau; recording secretary, Arthur Brin; financial secretary, Arsene Brin; treasurer, Adelard Fecteau; auditors, Enoch Guimond, Ovide Ouellette, Gedeon Charron; sergeant at arms, Joseph Surprenant.

A committee was appointed to interview the city fathers with the end of securing more lights for the district. It is now very badly lighted, having hardly more lamps than when it was still "the country," and some streets being wholly without them.

PRECIOUS STONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The value of precious stones brought into this country, which is regularly taken as an index to the fluctuation in luxurious tendencies and prosperity on this side of the Atlantic was for the calendar year of 1909 more than three times as great as in 1908. The total was $40,494,356 during the year just ended in comparison with $12,862,896 in 1908 and $31,713,045 in 1907, according to the annual report of George W. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, made public yesterday.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Fighting Chance" was played at the Opera House last night, and it will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight. The cast was in sympathy with its work and did well. Between the acts various specialties were offered. The McLain Sisters, Josephine and Christine, danced and sang, and a small boy "offered" imitations of Harry Lauder. As before stated "A Fighting Chance" will be given twice again today.

"THE CIRCUS MAN."

There can be no question as to the hit achieved by the New England play, "The Circus Man" which will be given at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8. This dramatization of Holman F. Day's really interesting and widely read novel of life among the folk Down East appears to be particularly appealing to New England play-goers. It has all of the charm of "The Old Homestead" and much of the pathos which was noted in "Way Down East," "Shore Acres," and plays of that kind, all of which attained an extraordinary popularity in New England. Maclyn Arbuckle has long been a local favorite and those who saw and admired him in "The County Chairman" in which he played the title role, Jim Hackler, and as the fun-loving jocular sheriff, "Slim" Hoover, in "The Round Up," will undoubtedly welcome him in "The Circus Man." Seats for the engagement are now on sale.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

"The Prisoner of Zenda" with its many fine scenes and story of deep interest, is one of the high class dramas to be offered by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House next week. The play is beyond doubt one of the finest romantic dramas ever written. Its scenes are filled with a high sentiment and the picturesque quality of the coronation scene cannot be excelled. The fine uniforms, the gorgeous gowns, and the general atmosphere of affluence combine to create an illusion of the style such as royalty may be expected to dwell amid. How the noble young fellow, "Rudolphe Rassendyl" saves a kingdom, wins the love of a princess, only to renounce both, is admirably told in this story. The play is an exceptionally good one for the display of dramatic talent such as the members of the De Lacy company possess, and the performances given next week of the Prisoner of Zenda should be of unusual interest to local theatre goers.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

Paul M. Potter, the author of "The Girl From Rector's" is in Europe in search of material for another offering on the same order.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Homer Lind, one of the most noted of vaudeville players, is the topline attraction at Hathaway's theatre, this week, in the throbbing little play called "The Opera Singer." The story unfolded is most human and the portrayal of the leading character, that of a broken hearted German operatic baritone by Mr. Lind, has won for him everywhere much honest praise. The sketch is far out of the ordinary in the way it is treated and there are many touches of real art to it. Mr. Lind's supporting company is fully capable.

Ethel Fuller in the dramatic playlet "A House of Cards" runs a close second to the foregoing. In this there is a coherent story told and it is one spiced with good drama. Miss Fuller is an emotional actress of power and her company is adequate. The remainder of the bill is primed with interesting things. Quigley Brothers, two of the very best of Irish comedians; the four Casting Dunbars, first class aerialists; Alva Magill, character singer; Lecompt, fire king; Goff Phillips, blackface jester, and the Bathascope comprise the other good things.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons of the Academy of Music are showing their appreciation of the management's efforts to give them first class entertainment by crowding this cosy theatre at every performance. The vaudeville and pictures are the best that can be obtained. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Luken's performing lions will be the feature act, procured by the management at great expense. At each performance a lion will give a wrestling bout with a man. Come and see it. Prices remain the same.

THEATRE VOYONS

Western pictures are the rage just now, but in all those shown in the past few months none has been so novel in plot or so well carried out as is "A Daughter of the Sioux" at the Theatre Voyons today. "The Day After" is a really funny comedy, acted by the Biograph stock company. "Three Fingered Jack" tells a story of the saving of a crook by a Salvation Army lassie that is different from any other slum story. The musical program is especially good, the duet by James and Lillian Bales making a big hit.

TO DELIVER NOBEL LECTURE

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 5.—Herbert D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway, has informed the Nobel prize committee that ex-President Roosevelt, after his visit to Berlin, will come to Christiana to deliver his Nobel lecture.

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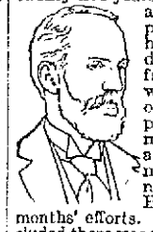

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TRAIN MAROONED

Tracks Torn Out by the Floods

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train number 1 on the San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, due here from Los Angeles Jan 1, is marooned in the desert five miles from Caliente, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the floor of last week. The train carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers has plenty of provisions and there is no suffering on account of lack of food.

Ties are being torn from the track and used as fuel with which to make the steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Everyone on the train is reported well and fairly comfortable.

20 BELOW ZERO

Was Record at Greenville, Me.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The coldest morning so far of the season broke with scattering snowflakes floating in on a light northerly breeze which seemed to herald the coming of the western blizzard. Watching thermometers was a popular diversion in New England early today, and no two seemed to agree. There was the official thermometer at half a dozen weather stations, which are supposed to give an accurate record, but those which hung on back porches all showed considerably lower readings than the government thermometers. It was from these unofficial thermometers that reports were received of temperature ranging from zero to 25 and 30 below that mark. The government thermometer in this city recorded three below zero at midnight from which time there was a slight rise to the zero point at eight a. m.

More rigorous conditions prevailed to the northward with 15 and 20 below at Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., respectively.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society installed the officers which were recently elected with elaborate ceremonies last night. The members turned out almost to a man and the occasion proved to be an important one in the history of the organization.

The following were the officers installed: President, Joseph P. Meaney; vice-president, James Willet; spiritual director, Rev. John Foley, O. M. I.; recording secretary, Michael Hayes; treasurer, James J. Campbell; marshal, Edward Riley; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, Frank Mullen, Thomas F. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delehanty, John Mahoney, Geo. Ennion; literary committee, Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Morris, Frank Mahoney.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and it showed that the society is in a flourishing financial condition. During the past six months many repairs were made about the building, including the painting of the exterior.

The financial secretary's report proved to be an interesting one and a roll call by him showed that the organization has a membership of 96 at the present time. The ways and means committee met at the conclusion of the meeting and voted to hold a minstrel show on March 17.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910.

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Mission Oak Screens, were $2.75 .....Only $1.50 Each

Pedestal Stands, were $1.50, Only 98c Each

Magazine Racks, worth $7.50, Only $2.98 Each

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Sewing Baskets, were $1.00, Only 59c Each

Waste Baskets, were 97c, Only 39c Each

Motto Plaques, were 50c, Only 39c Each

India Seats, were $1.19, Only 49c Each

Mission Umbrella Stands, were $3 and $4...Only $1.75 Each

Jardiniere Stands, were $2 and $3.50.....Only $1.25 Each

Mission Waste Baskets, were 98c .....Only 49c Each

Second Floor

TO BEGIN TOMORROW

OUR USUAL FIRST OF THE YEAR OFFERINGS IN PRETTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—and our foresight in buying before the great rise of cotton will be very beneficial to you.

West Section — Second Floor

THE COLORED DRESS GOODS—several lots which will include the very best cloths of the season, priced at a small fraction of their regular marking.

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

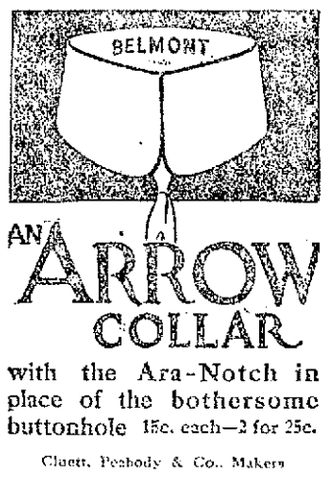
BARGAINS IN FANCY WORK—closing out prices in Stamped Goods, Lace Pieces, Embroidered Articles, Pyrography Blanks and Sets. See Tomorrow's Announcement.

East Section — Centre Aisle

CORSETS—We shall offer a line of our $1.50 Corsets at $1.08—a Dollar grade at 69c—and will interest you in some higher grades at only $1.49.

West Section — Right Aisle

ALVAYS LOOK FOR THE ORANGE CARDS.



AN ARROW COLLAR

with the Ara-Notch in place of the bothersome buttonhole 15c. each—2 for 25c.

Cluett, Peabody & Co., Makers

ARROW CUFFS, 25c. a Pair

CONSULAR FIELD

Plan Discussed to Americanize it

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The problem of the Americanization of the consular field is dealt with in a communication which Secretary Knox has sent to congress.

"To Americanize the clerical and subordinate forces of the consular office has been the expressed wish of congress and the effort of the state department," says the premier of the cabinet, "but it is not possible to do this on the small allowances for compensation under the present appropriation. Men without private incomes will not take positions which have a compensation which will not meet actual expense of living."

There are 315 clerks in the consular service, says the letter, and of these 178 receive less than $800 a year, 117 receive from $800 to $1200, only 20 receiving more than $1200. Of these 137 receiving $800 or more, 72 per cent. are Americans, while in 1906 only 46 per cent. were Americans.

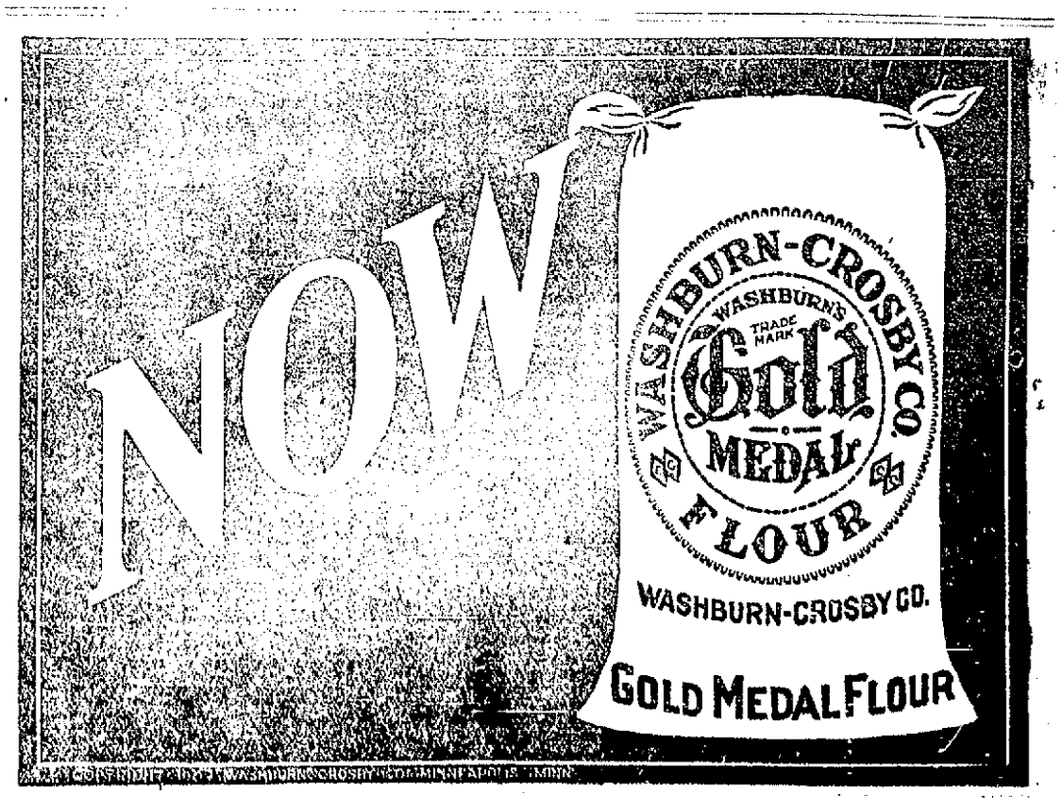
For consular clerk allowance, Secretary Knox asks that the appropriation be increased so as to make the allowance for clerk hire at each consulate average $1147.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Over three billion internal revenue stamps will be required for the cigars, cigarettes, strip tobacco and snuff during the current year, according to a deficiency estimate sent to the house today by the treasury department. This is an increase of 340,000,000 to 400,000,000.

REGISTRATION OF LABELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Jurisdiction over the registration of labels is left with the postoffice in a decision which the attorney general has transmitted to the house committee on patents.



SOLDIERS CONFESS

Graby and Michel Say They Murdered Mme. Gouin

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train of which Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, was traveling Dec. 16, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train near Paris on that date. The door of the compartment which she had occupied as a passenger was almost torn from its hinges, and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, named Graby and Michel, yesterday confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed up the first clue of the finger mark and they succeeded in locating a former comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on this train at Melun, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession. They had long meditated robbing a passenger, the soldiers said, and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mme. Gouin was traveling. They passed into her compartment by the corridor, and, as soon as the train started, sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewels and money, and, finding no signs of life, decided to throw her on the tracks. Graby opened the door, but because of the jarring motion of the train it closed suddenly, catching his hand. In order to release himself he broke down the door, and went to the lavatory to wash his injured finger, while his companion threw the body out of the compartment. The police found the missing jewelry in the possession of the two men.

FIRE IN STABLE

Threatened to Destroy Japanese Embassy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Fire threatened the Japanese embassy early today. The flames broke out in the stables in the rear as Baron Uchida and Madame Uchida were returning home from the diplomats' reception at the White House. The baron was alarmed for the safety of his house but the quick work of the firemen saved it. The damage was not great.

WAS DESPONDENT

Fitchburg Man Put Bullet in Breast

FITCHBURG, Jan. 5.—Jalmar Matson, aged 25 years, of 6 Johnson street, attempted to end his life with a 32-calibre revolver yesterday afternoon, the bullet piercing the right lung. He was rushed to the Burbank hospital, where it was said last night that he could not live. Matson, according to the police came here from Ashby a few weeks ago and has since been making his home on Johnson street, where he lived in the home of an aged woman. He had been in ill-health for some days and, according to the police, had been despondent because he was told by a physician that he could not get well.

After eating his lunch yesterday he went to his home where he evidently prepared to end his life. Two 32-calibre revolvers were found loaded in his room by the police. Matson was not in the room long when the woman with whom he lived heard the report of a shot and hastened to the scene. She found Matson lying on the floor with blood flowing from a small wound in the right side of his breast. She notified Special Officer Hopponen, who called Dr. George P. Norton. The physician saw Matson's condition was serious and ordered him removed to the Burbank hospital for treatment.

Matson is married and came here a few years ago from Finland. He has no relatives here.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Special Sale
RICE
On Friday and Saturday we will sell the very finest quality of whole Japanese rice for
7c a Lb. or
4 Lbs. for 25c
TEAS
23c to 35c
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All Goods Guaranteed
Sanborn Importing Company
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Street Floor. Tel. 2617

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

GUESTS SCARED

Prepared to Flee From Hotel

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Guests in the Broadway Central hotel hastily got together their belongings and rushed into the corridors today when smoke from a burning factory building directly in the rear poured into the hotel. It was some time before the clerk could calm the excited guests. The fire itself was extinguished with small damage.

Another blaze which broke out shortly afterward in an adjoining building and which the firemen say could not have started from the original fire, is being investigated on suspicions of incendiarism. It was checked in short order.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Last night the members of St. John's Ladies' auxiliary held their regular meeting in St. John's hall. The meeting was called to order by President Belle Valentine and considerable business was transacted. The financial secretary and the treasurer made their semi-annual reports and showed the society to be in a good condition, the past year being a banner one from a social and financial standpoint. In the order of new business the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Pres. Valentine assisted by Vice-Pres. Mary Cox and Loretta Ward. The following officers were installed: Pres. Mrs. Thos. McTeague; vice-pres., Mrs. Fred Gaudette; rec. sec., Alice Twohey; fin. sec., Nellie Ward; treasurer, Margaret Starr; board of trustees, Mary Leary, chairman, B. Valentine, Lilla Welch, Margaret Mulligan, J. Hanglin; monitor, Annie LaFrance. After the installation ceremony Miss Valentine turned the gavel over to the newly elected president, who made an address, thanking the members for her election and asked their support for the coming year. She said she felt that with the member she had for vice-president, the year would be a successful one. She then, in behalf of the society, presented the retiring president and vice-president a gold pin as an emblem of the appreciation of their good work while in office. Miss Valentine leaves the office after having held the position for three years. After the finish of the meeting a collation was served and dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Mary McCoy and Esther Pope. Miss Rose McTeague, who held the office of recording society for the past three years, but who is now of Lawrence, was present to witness the installation ceremony.

The committee appointed by the Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters to make plans for observing the 10th anniversary of the society held a meeting last night and made plans to celebrate it on Sunday, Feb. 6, in the town hall at which the officers of the high standing committee and other invited guests will be present.

MANY SUFFERED

In Poorer Quarters in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ice-bound New York, chilled by one of the coldest nights of the winter, awoke today to milder temperatures and prepared itself for a predicted blizzard.

The sufferings of the night induced by a minimum temperature of 5 degrees above and a biting wind were intense in the poorer quarters. The municipal lodging house alone sheltered nearly 500 persons over a score of them women. Two men and two women fell from the waiting line at the lodging house and had to be taken to hospitals suffering from exposure. One of the women may die.

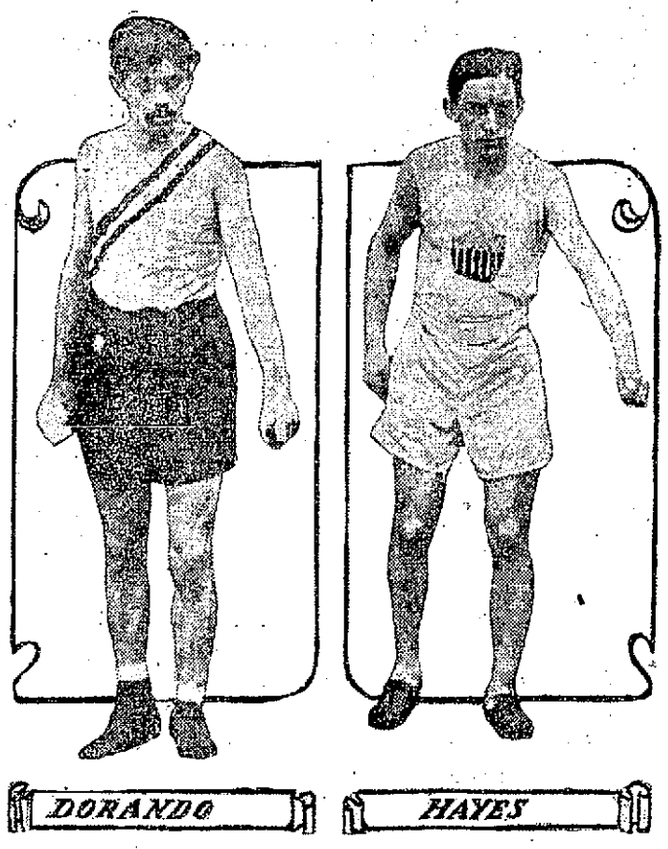
A thinly clad wanderer was picked up dead on the street today. He had died from exposure. Another unidentified man fell unconscious in the snow and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

LETTER WAS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The federal grand jury began yesterday an investigation of the theft of a letter of Attorney-General Wickersham from the office of United States District Attorney Wise here. The letter, which was dated June 27 last, and concerned the sugar fraud prosecution, was subsequently printed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, published by William Randolph Hearst.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO FAMOUS MARATHON RUNNERS TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Although Marathon racing is practically at a standstill in the east at the present, it seems to be gaining a strong foothold in the west, especially in California, where a number of races, both amateur and professional, have been run recently. A race which is attracting much attention at the present time is the coming meeting between Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, and Dorando Pietro, the Italian long distance champion, to be run in San Francisco Jan. 16. Hayes has been in the west for some time now and has been meeting all comers in long distance races on the coast. He has improved wonderfully, and it is expected that he will give the Italian runner an unexpected surprise in their coming race. On the other hand, Dorando has been doing much racing abroad and has been very successful until a recent race in London, in which he collapsed, after making a fairly good showing. He is at present in hard training for his race with Hayes and will endeavor to repeat the trick he turned on the American athlete about this time a year ago in New York.

LECTURE HELD

BY JUNIOR HOLY NAME OF ST. PATRICK'S

The series of lectures which will be held for the benefit of the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church was opened most auspiciously last evening, when the first of the series was held. The members of the committee which had charge of securing the speakers for the talks had made arrangements for Mr. James O'Sullivan to speak to the members last night, but Mr. O'Sullivan, on account of illness, found it impossible to be present, and had Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the probation officer, substitute for him. The subject that Mr. Slattery spoke on was, "The Boys of Then and the Boys of Now," and from the admirable way in which he handled the subject gave testimony of his acquaintance with the theme. Through his official duties Mr. Slattery meets with many curious cases of boys who think they are men, and he cited several cases that have come to his attention since assuming the position that he now holds. The lecture was very interesting, and the speaker held the attention of his hearers fully an hour and a half.

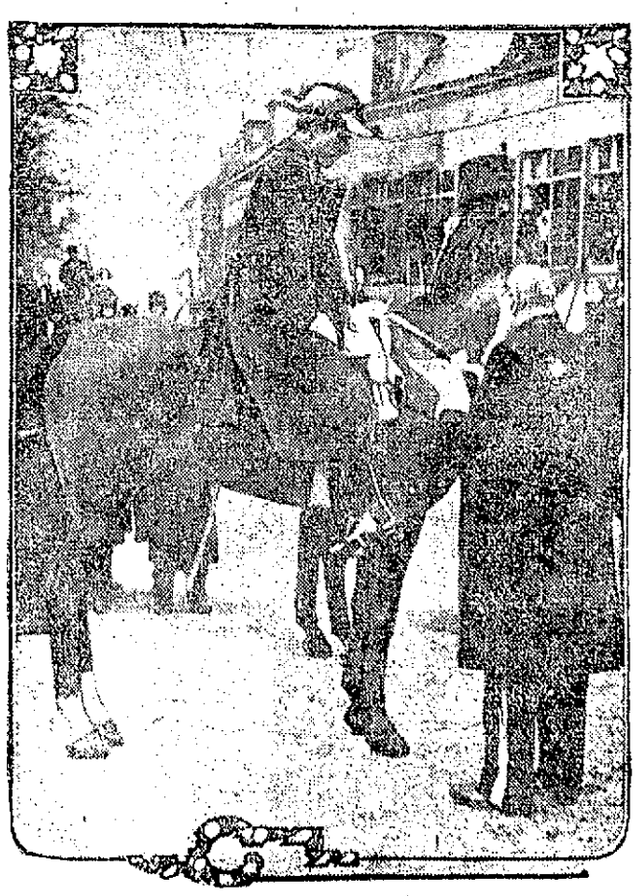
The address of welcome was made by the president of the society, Joseph Moriarty.

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present, and encouraged the boys with brief remarks, during which he laid before them what mission they were supposed to fill through the vows of their society. He said that the society was the strongest organization of boys that he knew of affiliated with any church, and he exhorted the boys to continue the good work they have been in for the past few years, not only to keep apace with the past records of the society, but now that a new year has been ushered in the members should work with renewed vigor, and make the June reception of the society eclipse that of the past year.

After thanks had been extended to Rev. William O'Brien and Mr. Slattery, for their presence and good advice, an informal program was given by the members.

The program, in the order in which it was carried out, was as follows: address of welcome, Joseph Moriarty; selection, Fife and Drum corps; address by Mr. Slattery; remarks by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien; remarks by Brother Florence; "Selling a Coat," William Curry; solo, Edward Connolly, accompaniment by John Bardon; "The Face on the Barroom Floor," W. Classon; selection, Fife and Drum corps; "A Mock Trial," Holy Name Boys; "Kelly's Dream," James Nelligan; "Curing a Cold," Thomas Dean; selection, Fife and Drum corps. Refreshments were served.

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS WELCOMED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL



LAEKEN, Jan. 5.—This is the first photograph to reach America of the coronation procession of the new king of the Belgians. The entourage passed through the streets of Laeken on the way to the capital, and this snapshot was taken at the entrance to the grounds of the royal chateau at Laeken. The king is on horseback, attired in the full uniform of a general. He was met at the gate by the mayor of Laeken, who read an address of welcome and pledged the loyalty of the communal council. Already King Albert has instituted several reforms, which have been the means ow quieting in a measure the clamor of the so-called liberalist party in Belgium.

LAWRENCE TEAM

Won From the Appleton Team

There were two games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The game between the Lawrence No. 1 team and the Appleton quintet proved to be a victory for the former team which won two of the three points. In the other game the Merrimacks trimmed the Lawrence No. 2 team, winning two of the three points.

In the Lamson league the A. A. defeated the Pneumatics.

Teams Six and Eight of the Y. M. C. I. had at it, the former team being defeated by the narrow margin of two pins.

Wamesit and Integrity lodges met in the Odd Fellows league and the former team won. The scores:

Manufacturers' League

Lawrence No. 1

	1	2	3	T'l
Stearns	82	78	71	231
Chase	96	82	89	267
Rule	103	106	102	311
Butterfield	88	97	85	270
Hunt	87	78	77	242
Totals	456	441	424	1321

Appleton

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	88	84	96	268
Gallagher	78	92	83	253
Haithwaite	76	84	82	242
Carroll	104	81	85	270
Bowen	84	84	89	257
Totals	430	425	435	1290

Merrimack

	1	2	3	T'l
Walmsley	85	85	94	264
Armitstead	96	101	77	274
Pickup	93	91	75	259
Devoll	85	89	75	249
Fullerton	118	85	88	291
Totals	477	461	409	1347

Lawrence No. 2

	1	2	3	T'l
Starkey	81	83	77	241
Peacock	81	82	83	246
Bell	92	76	92	260
Burke	79	76	86	241
Green	87	80	89	256
Totals	420	397	427	1244

LAMSON LEAGUE

A. A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Crowell	77	72	80	229
Maddox	78	84	96	258
Substitute	75	80	70	225
Shugrue	67	94	83	244
C. Frappier	104	101	87	292
Totals	401	431	416	1248

Pneumatics

	1	2	3	T'l
Cummings	75	83	70	228
Condon	80	85	79	244
Rousseau	90	82	81	253
Murphy	89	87	74	250
Burns	89	89	90	259
Totals	413	427	394	1234

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

Team Eight

	1	2	3	T'l
Talbot	84	96	94	274
Tansey	75	79	66	220
Tully	80	80	83	243
Doyle	104	85	87	276
Totals	343	340	330	1023

Team Six

	1	2	3	T'l
Cole	98	92	82	272
O'Meara	77	89	81	247
McCourt	103	86	93	280
Sub	75	73	66	220
Totals	353	340	322	1021

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Wamesit

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	74	93	97	264
Rhodes	69	86	103	258
Hambleton	86	78	88	252
Hulfkenny	74	101	87	262
Farrar	87	90	78	255
Totals	410	448	453	1311

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'l
W. Henderson	79	73	69	221
E. Dickinson	80	81	74	235
A. Hudson	66	82	80	228
F. Bell	83	87	80	250
E. Mackley	76	79	94	249
Totals	384	402	397	1183

AL DELMONT

DEFEATED BY "BIZ" MacKEY OF CLEVELAND

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—"Biz" MacKey of Cleveland had the better of Al Delmont of Boston from the third to the end of a ten round bout at the Armory A. A. last night and clearly won the decision. Lefts on the face and rights to the kidneys, with superior weight, won the battle for MacKey.

The two ten round preliminaries were among the best bouts ever seen at the Armory club. Pal Moore of Philadelphia and Henry Miers of Charlestown secured a draw in the first and Charles Griffin of Australia and Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury a similar decision in the second.

CORNELL WON

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Cornell won the final game of the hockey series with Yale last night, 3 to 1.

INSTALLATION

BUTLER WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MET LAST NIGHT

B. F. Butler Relief corps, W. R. C., 75, held its regular meeting last evening. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen:

President, Miss Emma Ober; senior vice president, Mrs. E. B. Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Lulu Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Josephine McDonald; guard, Mrs. Maria Chase; assistant conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Mrs. Wendon; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett; P. L., Mrs. Williams; P. C., Bertha E. Ober; color bearers, Miss Leola Titcomb, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Alice Felch. After the installation the president presented the retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, a pin. Miss Ober and Mrs. Goodwin were also remembered with tokens of esteem.

AYER

At the meeting of Cabot Butler Masonic lodge, held in Masonic hall, Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. H. Irwin, M.; George O. Fillebrown, S. W.; George W. Bixby, treasurer; E. H. Bigelow, secretary; S. N. Lougee, chaplain; W. H. Fairbanks, S. D.; R. H. Hopkins, J. D.; Charles Nourse, S. S.; P. R. Andrew, J. S.; S. L. Cotton, I. S.; Ellis B. Harlow, organist; H. E. Sanderson, tyler; I. G. Dwindell, M.

A musical program was then given by the Standish quartet of Boston with readings by Miss Bertha Wells of Boston. A fine supper was also served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DIED SUDDENLY

D. O. Mills Was a Forty-Niner

MILLBRAE, Jan. 5.—Darius Ogden Mills, California's pioneer banker, who died suddenly at his winter home at Millbrae, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1825. When a boy he moved to New York city and found employment as a bank clerk, where he gained the fundamental

knowledge of banking which in after years made him such a power in the financial world. Later he was cashier in a bank in Buffalo, and when the California gold rush of 1849 stated he went to the Pacific coast, taking ship around Cape Horn. He established a banking house in Sacramento, which spread into a network of enterprises and made him one of the first multimillionaires in the west. He was the founder of the famous Mills hotels in New York city. Mr. Mills was the father-in-law of Ambassador Reid.

MAYOR GAYNOR

SAYS APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE ON MERIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Appointments in all departments of New York city's government must be made hereafter on the basis of merit alone and politics is tabooed, according to orders issued last night by Mayor Gaynor in a letter to Fire Commissioner Waldo. Clergymen, politicians and business men must keep their hands off. The mayor's letter says, in part:

"It is my intention of banishing all political and outside influence from the department immediately, and once for all. Under the present method all sorts of persons claiming to have influence come in to advocate the selection of their friends. Worse yet, some of such influence is sold and paid for. Let there be an end of all this. It is my intention to submit this to the heads of all departments; and have this rule adopted by all unless there be controlling reasons to the contrary."

MOLLY VARNUMS

HELD NEW YEAR RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The hospitality committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., gave a New Year reception yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the home of the chapter. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas red and green, in tasteful arrangement.

The guests of the committee were the members of the chapter and the officers and members of Lydia Darrah and Bay State chapters. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Samuel Young, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter; Miss Cora Parker, regent of Bay State chapter; and Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman of the hospitality committee, Molly Varnum chapter. The ushers were the members of the board of managers, as follows: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Earle, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Alice Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

The ladies who poured were: Mrs. F. E. Bailey and Mrs. Charles Brown, while Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Ella Dickinson served frappe. The members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, aged 85 years and 6 mos., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by four sons, Frank Kennedy of Nashua, N. H.; John, Thomas and Daniel Kennedy of St. Paul, Minn.; and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Cullen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise the past five years, was married in Providence, R. I., in 1843, to Daniel Kennedy, and they soon after emigrated to Wisconsin and settled in Watertown in that state, where Mr. Kennedy died in 1874. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral notice later.

John T. Sawyer has succeeded H. O. Winn as overseer of drawing for the Bigelow Carpet Co., No. 2 mill.

Dr. A. B. Silverman is visiting his parents in Quebec.

7-20-4
R. G. SULLIVAN'S
10c Cigar
Increased sales in past year 4,048,677. Money's worth to the smoker tells the story. R. G. SULLIVAN, Sole Proprietor, Manchester, N. H.

WINTER COMFORTS
Hot water bottles 49c, 73c, 98c and $1.25. For quality and prices these goods are 40 per cent. lower than other dealers', having been ordered before the recent advance in price of rubber. Hair insoles, the kind that do not grumple, 10c a pair. Lung protectors, felt and chamois, 23c up. Special discounts on chamois vests, $1.50 to $2.00 for goods selling at $2.00 and $3.00. Chamois skins for making lung protectors and vests, 23c to 98c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Horehound drops, 20c a pound—just pure sugar and herb.)

INSTALLATION

Of Officers of Div. 8, A. O. H.

The installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H., will take place next Monday night in A. O. H. hall and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. The installation exercises will be conducted by County President John F. Donnelly and County Vice President Timothy J. Mahoney of Malden. Members of the other divisions of the order in this city are invited to attend. There will be a social session and an entertainment.

The meeting of the county board was held last Sunday and was attended by President John C. Rourke of Div. 8, Michael Connolly of Div. 11, and Michael McMullen of Div. 2. At this meeting plans were discussed for the great state convention and parade of the Hibernians to be held in this city next August. Already the divisions are forming companies and drilling in preparation for the affair and it is expected that the parade will be the greatest turnout of Hibernians ever seen in this state. The next meeting of the county board will be held in Institute hall, East Cambridge, on the last Sunday in March, at which time delegates will be chosen to the national convention to be held in Portland, Oregon.

NEW BEDFORD

Big Dividend Rate in Textile Industry

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 5.—The annual review of the year of New Bedford's cotton manufacturing industry shows total dividend payments of $1,657,920, exclusive of stock dividends on a capital invested of $21,147,000, an average of 7.85 per cent.

There have been years when the average rate was higher; years when several mills declared large extra dividends; but the year 1909 closes with the local corporations as prosperous as at any time for many years.

It will surprise many people to know that New Bedford has passed Fall River in the amount of capital it has invested in cotton mills. The figures recently issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., of Fall River, showing the dividends paid by Fall River corporations during the year that ended yesterday, shows the aggregate capital of 36 Fall River mills to be $27,805,000, while 23 New Bedford corporations, excluding the New England Cotton Yarn plants here, which are also excluded from the Fall River statement, have a total capital of $29,397,000—just about half a million more than Fall River.

In spindleage, New Bedford is still behind Fall River, however, although the gain this year of 520,000 spindles for this city is far greater than has been made in Fall River. The spindleage of Fall River's 36 corporations is given in the Haffards statement as 2,842,812, while the city of New Bedford will have 2,293,976 spindles whirling in strictly local corporations during the coming year. With the spindleage of the New England Cotton Yarn plants located in this city added, 292,128, the total number of spindles which New Bedford can claim is 2,586,104.

The Fall River mills paid an average of 7.47 per cent. on the capital invested during the year, while New Bedford mills make a trifle better showing with 7.85 as the average.

The annual statements of corporations, recently published, bear out the strong financial position of nearly every corporation, and another indication of the prosperity of New Bedford mills is the year's record for new plants, which has never been exceeded.

Practically $10,000,000 in new capital is being invested in new mills here, and several old corporations have been building and equipping additions to their plants without calling for new capital.

FUNERALS

ST. YVES—The funeral of Joseph W. St. Yves who died Sunday, took place yesterday from his home, 36 Westford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at Notre Dame de Lourde's church by Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss Irene Parthenais and Miss Alma Alexandra presided at the organ. The bearers were: George Randall, Harry Graham, Jeremiah Mose, Arthur and Harry Renaud. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Amyot, reading the prayers at the grave. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LOANS
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Our system can't be beat—we are the leaders in our line.
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BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Strong Attack is Being Made on the Peers

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the house of commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation in order to find work for the unemployed.

The chancellor also caused great laughter by describing his budget as simply a revised and enlarged edition of Kipling's ballad "Cooks' Sons, Dukes' Sons, Sons of the Belted Earl, Pay, Pay, Pay."

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens, held most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent.

This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been commented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a unionist victory in the coming elections.

The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address at Belfast, declared that the unionists would rather occupy the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

The Rev. Robert F. Horton, pastor of the Lyndhurst Road church, Hempstead, addressing a political gathering at that place last night, made an interesting contribution to the controversy. He asked what would not Germany or Russia give for a parliament controlled on such popular lines as the house of commons. He believed that the real leaders in the present situation were not Lansdowne and Balfour, but Curzon, Milner and perhaps Cromer, all men trained in governing subject races, who had returned to England, imbued with the idea of renouncing the representative principles of government, which they had learned to disregard elsewhere.

The speaker then reminded his hearers of the curious parallel in the overthrow of the Roman empire by the proconsuls, who returned from their admirably administered provinces filled with impatience at the popular government which had appointed them. He warned the British people that unless they bestirred themselves history would repeat itself.

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, refuted the statement made by Chancellor Lloyd-George a few nights ago, that statistics showed that in May, 1908, while there was thirty per cent. of unemployment in New York state, there was only seven per cent. in England. Lord Rothschild declared that nearly a million emigrants went to the United States every year and that most of them landed at New York. Therefore there must always be a temporary amount of unemployment in New York.

BALFOUR'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The conservative morning newspapers are making a tremendous display of what they describe as Balfour's "solemn warning" last night with regard to the navy and Germany. As a matter of fact, Mr. Balfour, who devoted a great portion of his speech to the navy question, although he severely criticized the liberal government's neglect to keep pace with Germany's naval program and drew an alarming picture of what might happen if Great Britain did not bestir herself, said: "I do not believe that there is going to be war between Great Britain and any great foreign power."

After detailing a number of pessimistic predictions, made by foreign critics with reference to England, he added:

"I believe that all these prophets will find themselves mistaken."

Think!

That as a matter of dollars and cents, you cannot afford to use any other milk because facts and figures both prove that Hood Farm milk is cheaper than any other.

Think what good fortune it is to the citizens of Lowell to be able to obtain such a superior quality of milk, cream and butter as Hood Farm delivers.

A lady said to Mr. Hood: "The milk from your farm is perfectly delicious. I wish I could afford to use it all the time." He replied. "You cannot afford to use any other because of its superior richness in fat and solids." She said: "Well, I never thought of that." And she has used Hood Farm milk ever since.

Why don't you try it for a week or two?

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BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anæmia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the **OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY** anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. **DR. GAGNON,** 165 Merrimack street, opp. Tilden street.

PRITCHARD MAY DIE

Desperate Duel Fought With Billiard Cues

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Because a man brought an American Express driver's cap to one of the patrolmen of the Joy street police station, Sergt. Crowley was able yesterday to begin the solution of the mystery of the assault upon William E. Pritchard of 7 Essex street, Cambridge, who is now in a critical condition at the Cambridge relief hospital. Later in the day he arrested a man who is charged with assaulting Pritchard.

The cap bore the driver's badge of Pritchard and the man said it was given to him by another, who said he found it in the vicinity of Bowdoin sq. on New Year's eve.

On New Year's eve Pritchard returned to his home, 7 Essex street, Cambridge, badly hurt. He was able to walk into the house, but he could not talk and he was unable to explain how he received a big lump upon the side of his head. He wore a new cap, which he had purchased that evening, and his American Express driver's cap was missing.

The next day Pritchard was very ill. He became unconscious and it was believed was dying from a fractured skull. He was taken to the Cambridge hospital and the physicians there agreed that either he had been struck a terrific blow upon the head by a blackjack in the hands of some ruffian or that while he was walking home a big snow slide dropped from the roof of some building upon his head. A search for his American Express driver's cap was begun and the Boston police were asked by the Cambridge police to aid in the investigation.

Pritchard has suffered a sort of paralysis of the tongue and has lost his power of speech almost entirely as a result of his injury. It is feared he will not recover.

After the cap was delivered to Sergt. Crowley that officer went to work. Yesterday he learned there had been a duel New Year's eve between two men in the pool room in the St. James hotel. In consequence of information obtained, he arrested John J. Harrington, 28 years old, of 33 Joy street, West End, yesterday afternoon. Harrington is locked up at station 3, charged with assaulting Pritchard with a billiard cue on the night of Dec. 31.

Harrington, according to the police, said that Pritchard attacked him and that he defended himself.

After Harrington was arrested, Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan was notified and interviewed the prisoner, and later went to Cambridge and interviewed the mother of Pritchard. He then went to the Cambridge relief hospital and saw the victim of the assault.

Chief Inspector Dugan said last evening that Pritchard was able by nods of his head and an occasional word to answer questions put to him as to how he received his injury. Pritchard said he was assaulted with a billiard cue.

Today Harrington will probably be taken to the Cambridge relief hospital, so that Pritchard may look at him with a view to identifying him. The police have talked with several witnesses of the duel between the two men and they say it was a desperate affair.

RICHWOOD CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Richwood club was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. John J. Crowley. The most important business of the meeting was the election of officers, the choice of the members being as follows; President, John J. Crowley; vice-president, H. L'Heureux; secretary, William Granfield; treasurer, Michael O'Brien. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for a dancing party to be held Feb. 4th. A musical and vocal program was rendered, which included many piano selections by Mr. L'Heureux, and songs by Mr. Coffey and Mr. Ward.

Light refreshments were served.

HE MAY NOT LIVE

Young Man Was Found Freezing to Death

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Many persons suffered severely from frost bites in Boston yesterday, and while several were treated at the hospitals as outpatients and did not leave their names, there were some who were obliged to remain at the hospitals.

Darius Robeida, 19 years old, living in New Bedford, was the most serious case. Late in the evening he was found lying in a doorway at 915 Washington street by a policeman. He was in a semiconscious condition and was slowly freezing to death. He was badly frostbitten. He was removed in haste to the city hospital and last night it was feared he might not survive. He was badly in need of nourishment.

Agnes Cagrano, 34 years old, of 2 Russell place, was so badly frostbitten about both feet in her home in the forenoon that it was necessary to remove her to the Relief station. Last evening she was taken to the city hospital, as her condition was serious. Everything possible is being done to prevent the necessity of amputating her frozen feet.

Karl Bush, 15 years old, of 320 Center street, Newton, was riding into this city yesterday afternoon on a wagon and his ears were frozen. They swelled to twice their natural size. He was taken into the Grace emergency hospital.

John McCarthy, 30 years old, of Whitefield street, Dorchester, was taken to the City hospital last evening suffering from frozen feet. His condition was regarded as serious when he was first brought into the hospital, but under treatment he responded rapidly and at midnight it was believed he would be able to go home in a few days.

POLICE BOARD

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

The board of police met last night and granted the following minor licenses:

Common victualler: Poulos Derezeas, 499 Market street; Francis M. Derrick, 544 Middlesex street.

Auctioneer: John T. Donlon, 72 Congress street; James S. Hanson, 584 Westford street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Ezra E. Mansur, 22 Central street; William F. Gately, 37 Fort Hill avenue.

Hawker and peddler: Walter L. Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.; Frederick F. Bates, 26 Grotoh street; Mike Williams & Co., 223 Gorham street.

Applications laid on the table: Express, Charles E. Doty, 81 Bellevue street; auctioneer, John B. Greaton, 163 Middle street; common victualler, Diudonne Bastien, 312 West Sixth street; skating rink, Jacques Boisvert, 87 Ennell street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler, Sylva Sharron, 541 Middlesex street; Frank Blanchard, 337 Thorndike street.

The special police warrant granted to Samuel Burtt for and at the United States Bunting Cricket clubhouse and vicinity, Circuit avenue, South Lowell, was revoked and a special police warrant without pay from the city was granted to Arthur Crowther for the same premises.

BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD TOOK CANDLE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Lawrence J. Nelson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of 11 4th street place, East Cambridge, was burned to death yesterday morning at his home while playing with a lighted candle during the absence of his mother.

Mrs. Nelson went to a store nearby about 11, leaving her two smaller children tied in chairs. When she returned she found Lawrence unconscious on the kitchen floor with all of his clothing except a neckband burned from his body. Dr. P. M. Fitzsimmons was summoned. He ordered the little fellow sent to the Cambridge relief hospital, but the boy died before reaching there.

From the story told by one of the other children, 3 years old, Lawrence took a candle from the Christmas tree in the parlor and lighted it at the kitchen stove.

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Only 7 of these Coats left, each one a model of its kind, and they are priced as follows:

NO. 1—Selected Natural Mink Lined Coat, broadcloth shell and Persian lamb collar, size 46. Former price $235.00, now $175.00

NO. 2—Selected Natural Mink Lined Coat, broadcloth shell and otter collar. Former price $200.00, now $150.00

NO. 3—Natural Black Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $135.00, now $100.00

NO. 4—Imported Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $100.00, now $75.00

NO. 5—Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $75.00, now $60.00

NO. 6—Natural Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $85.00, now $65.00

NO. 7—Raccoon Skin Auto Coat, fur outside. Former price $70.00, now $55.00

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THREE KILLED

Nine Other Men Badly Burned

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Co. last night. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of 12 men employed in the elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust. Fire followed and the rapid spread of the flames rendered the work of rescuing the unconscious and injured men an extremely perilous task. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but a slight chance for recovery. The elevator and yellow corn mill were destroyed. The financial loss is placed at $75,000.

GRANITE CUTTERS

Lost $1,000,000 in Wages and Expenses

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The controversy between the granite cutters and the Granite Manufacturers association of Barre, Vt., has cost $1,000,000 in loss of wages and benefits paid out and an estimated million more to the manufacturers, according to a statement issued last night by James Duncan of Quincy, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

The trouble started early last November over the use of polishing machines without suction fans to carry off the great dust raised, in the plant of Cross brothers at Northfield.

FRENCH AVIATOR

Was Killed While Making a Flight

BORDEAUX, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrange, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here yesterday while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring Delagrange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control and yet at times, it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between 60 and 70 feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with Delagrange beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life.

The mechanicians are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvering too quickly in the puffy wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascending.

FIRST FATALITY

Resulting From Suffragette Disturbance

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 5.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred last night when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on Aug. 10 last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

PLEAD GUILTY

OF SMUGGLING COSTLY GOWNS INTO THIS CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Theresa Mahoney and Elizabeth R. Dinsmore, partners in a fashionable dressmaking establishment, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court yesterday to a charge of participation in the alleged conspiracy of smuggling costly gowns and dress goods into this country in "sleeper trunks." The maximum penalty is two years in prison and a fine of $10,000.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Bible Society, whose sole business is to circulate the scriptures, of which it has distributed about 90,000,000 copies, found itself last night just $12,612.80 short of the $500,000 sought by subscription in order to qualify for a similar sum offered by Mrs. Russell Sage. But though the time limit, previously extended from December 31 by Mrs. Sage, now expires again, Mrs. Sage generously granted another brief extension when she learned last night that a shortage still existed.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

This year we shall conduct our

JANUARY SALE

in sections, holding a sale in several departments each week instead of all at the same time.

This we believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

This week Friday we shall open a three days' sale in the following departments.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, LININGS, LINENS, WASH GOODS, HOSIERY, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, TOILET ARTICLES, NOTIONS AND ART GOODS

Full particulars in Thursday's Sun and Friday's Citizen

BABIES SAVED

Were Taken From a Burning Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The lives of 33 babies were in peril last night during a fire at St. Vincent's hospital at Mont Claire, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephoning, but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames burst through the floor of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little tots were snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety, despite the extreme cold weather.

The building was destroyed.

COM. REEVES TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Com. Joseph H. Reeves, ordnance officer of the Atlantic fleet, was yesterday ordered before a retiring board by the navy department. During a recent physical test he developed heart trouble after a walk of about 40 miles.

Lieutenant Commander Reeves was a star football player at the Naval academy in 1892. During the Spanish-American war he was on the Oregon and he was advanced on account of extraordinary service on that ship.

PEARY SPOKE

ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE IN AUGUSTA

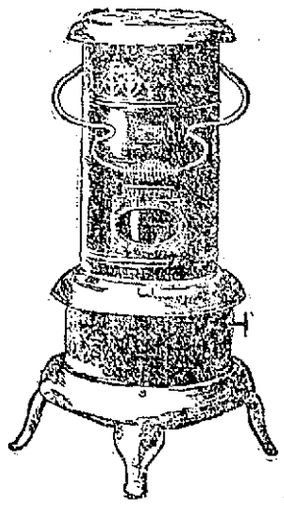
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary addressed a large audience at city hall last night, telling them the story of his successful trip to the North pole. He was introduced by Gov. Bert M. Fernald and was cheered enthusiastically. Peary was given a reception later in the evening by the Delta Kappa Epsilon club of which he is a member. Speeches were made at the reception by Gov. Fernald, Prof. George T. Little of Bowdoin college, Rev. C. F. Stinson of Waterville, representing Colby college, and Commander Peary. Mr. Peary alluded to the fact that he placed under the stars and stripes when he hoisted them at the pole a D. K. E. banner.

ANOTHER DEATH

RESULTED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FOOTBALL GAME

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—The name of a 16 year old schoolboy, Floyd E. Huff, was added to the long list of players who sacrificed their lives in football during the past season. Huff was a student in a Newark school and substituted as quarter in a game with the heavier team of the Nutley high school last October. He slipped in front of the high school fullback just as the latter was kicking the ball and received the full force of the kick at the base of his spine. Complications developed which caused his death.

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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Blizzards may rage, snows fly and tempests howl, but warmth and glow are within with the Perfection Oil Heater

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Brass font (never rusts) holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours.

Cool handle—easily carried about from room to room, anywhere. Because of the

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you can't turn the wick too high—can't make it smoke—no odor while burning at full head. It is the most durable, efficient and simplest oil heater on the market. Various styles and finishes.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DON'T EMBARRASS MAYOR MEEHAN.

We would advise those who supported Mayor Meehan, even those who rendered him signal service, not to embarrass him by importunity for appointments. Nothing will discredit a mayor more than to be placed in the position of using his appointing power to pay his political debts. While it is right for a mayor to stand by his friends yet no true friend would ask him to follow the suicidal policy of appointing an incompetent man to any municipal office in lieu of past favors. If the mayor should do so, he would not only be untrue to the city's interests but untrue to himself in violating his oath of office.

THE CASE OF CHARLES W. MORSE.

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, who swindled depositors by wholesale and violated the federal banking laws, complains very loudly at the insistence of the courts that he shall serve his sentence. He has already been extended more leniency than he deserves, far more than would be shown to a man who had committed a less heinous crime. Yet he protests; he denounces the courts and hints at a national uprising against the supposed injustice done him and against "the government's mad search for a victim."

Morse is of the class of men who believe there should be one set of laws for the common people and another less severe for millionaire bank robbers, speculators and get-rich-quick manipulators. Morse in purchasing banks by wholesale used the same securities as collateral for various purchases and thus went far beyond his financial resources, so that his failure in the long run became inevitable. In deceiving the people with whom he had dealings he violated the bank laws and incurred the liability to the sentence against which he complains as unjust.

The courts are to be congratulated upon his conviction but his incarceration will not help the people he swindled. It is to be hoped that some more men like Morse will be sent to jail and kept there. So long as they are free they are sure to devise some method of separating honest people from their money.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Since the beginning of the present snow storm, we have had an opportunity to see the widespread effects of the smoke nuisance in the black coating on the surface of the snow. This shows the coal dust that is sent out in the air and carried over the city. It shows also the extent to which the people in general are obliged to breathe this dust not alone when confined in factories or work-shops but on the public highways and even in their homes.

Every house-keeper can tell how pervasive this black dust is: how it gets in through the windows even when they are closed, for few windows are air tight. This dust goes with the air through doors and windows and proves a source of torture to the house-wife who finds that frequent cleaning does not avail to keep the furniture from being soiled. Wipe the windows, the piano and the parlor furniture today and they will be coated again tomorrow with the black coal dust from the chimneys of certain factories.

This is a needless imposition upon the community as well as a waste of fuel that might easily be stopped. The Electric Light company has demonstrated the feasibility of completely overcoming the smoke nuisance by the adoption of a mechanical method of introducing the coal to the furnace.

This nuisance will never be remedied right until factories are compelled to stop it by putting in the necessary devices. They throw away dividends in unconsumed fuel; but they are not willing to adopt the means of providing the remedy. The expense which is not very great is the main obstacle.

A LESSON FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Let it be understood by all that we have a municipal department to prevent suffering among the poor, that we have charitable people at all times ready to do the same if they know of cases in need. But they cannot dispense relief in either case unless they know the people in need.

George Marcotte after making a laudable effort to support himself, his baby, his little brother and sister, was left penniless and without resources of any kind by being thrown out of work. Had he consulted with friends as to what he should do or had he made his sad plight known to any charitable person, he would certainly have received aid and encouragement. It seems that finally he became desperate, and whether under temporary derangement or as a result of desperation, he resolved to get rid of his little brother—to drown him in a canal and to carry out that cruel deed he did all that he considered necessary. But the boy's rescue was effected by a combination of circumstances that seemed almost providential. It is gratifying to know that the lad's life was saved, that he will recover and be amply provided for in the future.

What is remarkable about the case is, that at Christmas time when charity was being widely dispensed nobody heard of the circumstances of the Marcotte family.

Perhaps this was due to the reticence of George Marcotte himself or that of his relatives.

But the entire city of Lowell may well learn a lesson from this particular case. There may be people suffering from cold and want, while the city of Lowell maintains an institution at great expense every year for the purpose of preventing such suffering.

The fault in most cases lies with the people themselves in not notifying the proper parties or even the police. Perhaps they are too proud or it may be they do not know.

It is everybody's business to see that no family suffers from cold or want for there are plenty of people in Lowell always ready to relieve suffering of that kind.

Let it be remembered, therefore, that if people in want make known their needs they will soon be relieved. Had George Marcotte, instead of attempting the crime of fratricide, gone to the police, the agent of the Humane society or to the superintendent of the city farm and told his story in plain terms, he would have found the needed assistance to tide him over the period of unemployment and distress.

Will people in like circumstances in the future know that by going to the proper parties they can find prompt relief?

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't stop to think of the follies of 1909. Just try to do a little better in 1910.

The professional man who has the reputation of being well versed in things pertaining to pugilism and pugilists, is in a fair way to feel embarrassed when some fellow, in a crowded car hollers: "Say, Doc, who fights tonight?"

THE WORST TEACHER

(Holman F. Day, in Lewiston Evening Journal.)

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled.
He warn't so very tall, and he was light.
—It is best to lay your eggs before you've cackled.
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

For he acted sort of meechin' when he opened up the school.
—We sort of got the notion he was it—and we tagged a fool,
We gave him lots of folly in a free and easy way,
And showed him how we handled guys as got to actin' gay.
We showed him where the other one had torn away the door
When we lugged him out and dumped him in the snow the year before.
And soon's we thought we had him scart, we sat and chawed and spit
And kind o' thought we'd run the school—concluding he was it.

It worked along in that way, sir, till Friday afternoon.
—We hadn't lugged him out that week, but 'lowed to do it soon.
That Friday, 'long about 3 o'clock, he said there'd be recess,
And said, "The smaller kids and girls can go for good, I guess."
And he mentioned smooth and smily, but with kind o' greenish eyes,
That the big boys were requested to remain for exercise.
And when he called us in again he up and locked the door,
Shucked off his co't and weskit, took the middle of the floor.

And talked about gymnastys in a quiet little speech.
—Then he made a pass at Haskell, who was nearest one in reach.
'Twas hot and swift and sudden and it took him on the jaw,
And that was all the exercise the Haskell feller saw.

Then jumpin' over Haskell's seat, he sauntered up the aisle,
A-hittin' right and hittin' left and wearin' that same smile.
And when a feller started up and tried to hit him back,
'Twas slipper-slapper, whacker-cracker, whango-bango—crack!
And never, sir, in all your life, did you see flippers whiz
In such a blame, chain-lightnin' style as them 'ere hands of his.

And though we hit and though we dodged—or rushed by twos and threes
He simply strolled around that room and licked us all with ease.
And when the thing was nicely done, he dumped us in the yard,
He clicked the padlock on the door and passed us all a card.
And this was what was printed there, "Professor Joseph Tate,
Athletics made a specialty and champion middle weight."

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled,
He warn't so very tall and he was light.
—It is best to lay your eggs before you've cackled,
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

Did you ever hear a person say "Nothing is ever right in the paper!" because, perchance, there has been a mistake or two? The best way to do with this person is to judge him by his own standard, and the chances are he has made more than one or two mistakes in his life. But does he wish that life considered all wrong because of these few mistakes? One or two mistakes do not unmake a life or unmake a newspaper, and a rude act or an unkind speech do vastly more harm than a typographical error.—Plymouth County Journal.

"Go forth into the New Year with brave heart. When Fortune smiles, smile with her. When Fortune frowns, smile the more."

Human companionship counts for so much in this life—but, after all, the sharpest corners are to be turned alone.

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the cab driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half hour of pouring rain.

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the cabman, with humility, "I generally do."

"Wait here in the vestibule," commanded the philanthropist. She inserted her key in the lock, opened the door and vanished, to reappear a moment later.

"Here," she said, putting a small envelope in the man's outstretched hand. "These are two-grain quinine pills: you take two of them now and two more in half an hour."

"I have long since discovered that though the year and the resolution may be new, I myself am not."

THE DEPTH OF LOVE

Because he brought no tears to her dear grave
Many and many there were
Who whispered, when no single sign he gave,
"He never cared for her."
But down within the silence of his soul
A surging ocean swept;
Yet none could see the current onward roll,
The tides that never slept.
Because I stand in silence when your eyes
Look softly into mine;
Because no words to my poor lips arise,
Because I give no sign;
There are, perchance, those who would care to say
There is no heart in me.
Beloved, let them cry. Be glad that they
Can never sound our sea.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

An interesting sale of ancient coins has just been concluded at Munich, Bavaria. It was the Philipsen collection of Copenhagen, which included many rare specimens, that came under the hammer. A tetradrachm of 234 B. C. bearing the image of King Darius III. Codomanus, of which there are only two other specimens extant—one in London and one in Berlin—went for $562.50. A Milesian stater of 500-400 B. C. fetched $325; a Phocean didrachm $306.25, and a tetradrachm with the image of King Antimachus of India, $350. The highest price was paid for a perfectly preserved Euboean tetradrachm of 370 B. C., bearing the head of Apollo on the obverse and a swan with outstretched wings on the reverse. It was knocked down for $1,850. The total amount realized was $37,500.

The career of Lee de Forest in wireless telegraphy dates back to a thesis on the Hertzian waves which he wrote in college. He was the son of a minister at Council Bluffs, and went to Yale less than 14 years ago. He had always been an experimenter in electricity and had equipped his room at home with electric lights and bells. He entered the scientific school in Yale, and in his third year wrote the thesis to qualify for a degree of doctor of philosophy. As Hertzian waves are the medium of wireless communication, his attention there and then turned to practical telegraphy without wires. Marconi had just been experimenting, but De Forest experimented along independent lines.

James L. Davenport, the new United States commissioner of pensions, was born in Hinsdale, N. H. When the Civil war broke out he was 16 years old, the New Hampshire recruiting officers would not take him, and so he ran away and enlisted in the 40th Wisconsin regiment of volunteers. Because of a severe illness he was invalided home in 1864 and settled in Keene, N. H., which he has since called home. He became a commercial traveler for a wholesale Boston grocery house in 1870. In 1881 he was made a clerk in the pension office in Washington and in 1897 President McKinley appointed him first deputy commissioner. Now President Taft has made him commissioner. Mr. Davenport has voted in Keene at every national and state election since 1868. He is 64 years old.

Dr. Charles A. Raymond, the new president of Union university, has started a movement that will probably interest English speaking people the world over. He purposes a national fund to erect at Union a suitable memorial to John Howard Paine, author of "Home, Sweet Home." His idea is to erect an imposing gateway to the campus at Union. The Albany Argus, editorially commending the idea, says: "In order that it may be a general and genuine popular memorial to the author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' one of the most beautiful songs in the English language, probably the subscriptions will be limited to a small amount (a dollar or two apiece), and the whole country be invited to contribute."

Writing about the passing of the older generation, Vogue says: "There are not only two, as far as I can remember, of the boat-like, roomy and antiquated carriages still existing in New York. Mrs. Charles Stickney, who was Miss Hammersley, has one, and the Kingslands have the other."

King Albert of Belgium is a mild mannered person, who would probably prefer a life of hunting to the work of ruling. He was last heard of in public life in connection with his tour in Africa. This expedition included a visit to Rhodesia and a fifteen hundred mile walk through the Congo forest. King Leopold at first objected to the Congo part of the journey—he was touchy when the Congo was in question—and suggested another route. But Prince Albert insisted and the relations between him and his uncle became strained, a state that might be considered normal in the Belgian royal family. This tension was even greater a short time ago when the prince returned a subscription which King Leopold's friend, the Baroness Vaughan, had sent toward an object in which he was interesting himself. King Albert is as fine a shot as the Prince of Wales. He has brought down 690 head of game in one day and shot 200 wild boars in a month.

WILLING HANDS

SOCIETY MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY

The society of the Willing Hands of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. J. M. Craig, 3 Belmont street, yesterday, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Frank George; vice president, Mrs. Robert Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. John McDonald. Excellent plans were made for the year's work.

WAR ON "RATS" AND "PUFFS"

A widespread crusade is now being carried on everywhere against the wearing of "rats" and "puffs" by women. Department stores and other institutions where girls are employed are posting notices, flatly forbidding such head dresses. Doctors are denouncing them as "unhygienic dust and germ catchers." "Rats" and "puffs" are not merely unhealthful, but they are the direct cause of falling hair and baldness in women. The net-work of veins in the scalp are destroyed by the heat and pressure of these artificial masses of hair and fiber, and the natural result is baldness and disease. The best thing to use in restoring the scalp to a healthy condition is Pira's Head Wash, particularly in cases where there is dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. This is the new scientific preparation with the full formula on every jar.

OLD ORCHARDS

Make Favorite Breeding Place for Moths

The following report of the superintendent of moth department of Tyngsboro has been presented for publication:

"Work by the local moth department under the direction of Tree Warden Howard E. Noble has been carried on since the last of October. During this time, the highways and orchards have been inspected for the gypsy moths, the infestation of the town has become more general, the worst colonies being found in the old orchards which contain a great deal of dead wood, knot holes and hollow trunks. The work of the department is much hindered by this condition of things and the superintendent wishes to impress upon the minds of the owners of such trees or orchards the necessity of attending to them at once. These places make a favorite breeding place for the pest and then it is an easy matter for them to spread to oak or pine groves which may happen to stand near. At this time of the year farmers have the least work to do. Nothing could be found to do that would be of more benefit to the farm than taking an axe and cutting one or two of these useless trees each day, for there are many of them on nearly every farm in the town. In this way the farmer would save himself the cost of destroying the gypsy and browntail moths and also have an excellent quality of wood for fires. It is much better to have a few sound, healthy trees, than a hundred or so scrub trees which are nothing but an eyesore.

"There is much talk at present concerning the fast disappearance of our forests. Tyngsboro can hardly be included if present conditions continue. Wherever you go a great many healthy young white pines can be found growing in some places; the growth covering many acres. If, however, this same land is also growing a crop of oak wood which is infested by the gypsy moth, the owners must look out for their pines. Either the woods should be gone over thoroughly, treating the gypsy egg clusters, or the oak wood cut. If the oak is cut there is no danger from the moths, as it has been proven beyond questions that a young gypsy caterpillar cannot live on pine alone.

"The work of removing gypsy and browntail moths from trees on the highways of the town has nearly been completed and soon the department will take up the work on private property. The local superintendent is ready at all times to go over property with the owners and help them in any way possible."

KIRBY PROTESTS

Objects to Indorsement of Labor Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the civic federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the indorsement by your organization of these men and the doctrines they preach and which, in so far as they can, they execute in the name of the civic federation, and for which that organization will, some day, have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National association of manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National civic federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the manufacturers' association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming civic federation conference at Washington.

And Mr. Kirby added:

"While our association would naturally wish to co-operate in the proposed conference, yet any earnest movement looking to the promotion of uniform state laws should be conducted by men who will obey our laws and respect the decisions of our courts. Men who openly declare they will do neither of these things, except at their pleasure, should have no voice in legislation intended to apply to all citizens."

Notwithstanding his personal views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit the matter to the board of directors of the manufacturers' association, and execute its will.

DIED IN WALES

ADMIRAL BURWELL SERVED IN NAVY 46 YEARS

LLANDUDNO, Wales, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, U. S. N., retired, died at a hotel here yesterday. Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence dating from Jan. 23 of last year.

He had decided to make a trip through Europe before settling down in his home in the United States. After touring the continent the admiral and his wife came to Wales for the Christmas season.

He was taken suddenly ill last week and grew steadily worse, until the end came yesterday. The couple intended to sail for home today, but instead Mrs. Burwell will sail with Admiral Burwell's body.

Rear Admiral William T. Burwell, after nearly 46 years of service in the U. S. navy, was retired in July, 1907. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., and appointed to the naval academy from Missouri, Sept. 30, 1862.

He was graduated in 1866 and from 1885 to 1889 he served on the Juniata on the cruise to all the stations of the U. S. navy, and on the cruise to the Asiatic post he was in command of the vessel.

He commanded the collier Alexander in the Spanish war and captured a few prizes. In 1902 he was given command of the battleship Oregon and was advanced to the rank of rear admiral in June, 1906. He served on the Dolphin as lighthouse inspector in Tennessee and as commandant in Puget sound.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OVERWHELMED

That is the word that expresses the condition we find ourselves in today. If we did not book another order, it would take three days for us to fill orders now on file for coke deliveries. It is obvious that the situation is serious, to be without fuel during present weather, means suffering. We are doing our utmost to meet this situation. We urge people not to wait for our delivery, **go to our School street yard and do your own carrying.** To encourage this method and to aid in quick distribution, we will sell at the yard until further notice, coke in large or small quantities at **$4.00 per chaldron.**

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

$25,000 LOSS

OVERHEATED STEAM PIPES STARTED A FIRE

WHITMAN, Jan. 5.—Overheated steam pipes started a fire which destroyed the village block, the oldest but one in the town, last evening. The loss is about $25,000. The building was a four story structure, occupied by several stores, a bowling alley, the Salvation Army and a lodge room. Help came from Brockton.

DR. COOK'S NOTEBOOK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here yesterday, and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salomonson, says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Richard Welling, a New York lawyer, a classmate of Theodore Roosevelt at Harvard and a republican, was appointed by Mayor Gaynor last night as a member of the municipal civil service commission at a salary of $5000 a year.

COAL RECEIVED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—During the past year 5,289,846 tons of coal were received at the Port of Boston by sea. Of this amount 228,297 tons came from Nova Scotia and the rest from domestic ports. The foreign receipts were 142,412 tons less than the preceding year.

Of the domestic receipts 1,668,126 tons were anthracite and 3,393,423 tons bituminous.

POMONA GRANGE

Middlesex North Pomona grange will hold its next meeting at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville on Friday, Jan. 7. The annual meeting of the Pomona Co-operative association will be held at the same time and place. The installing officers of the grange will be: Mrs. Thompson, the lady assistant steward of the State grange, and Mrs. Maria Gilmore of Westboro.

Exposure to Wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35c and 50c.

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28TH ANNIVERSARY

Happily Observed by the Mathew Temperance Institute

With Grand Demonstration in Mathews Hall Last Evening—Eloquent Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge—Mayor Meehan Addresses Gathering

The Mathew Temperance Institute observed its 28th anniversary last night with a well attended and most enthusiastic demonstration at its hall on Dutton street.

The program included speaking by men prominent in the cause of temperance, with music, recitations, songs and moving pictures. The speakers were: John T. Shea of Cambridge, national secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America and president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston; Mayor Meehan and President James J. Gallagher, Rev. W. George Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. James F. McGovern of Woburn was also a guest at the exercises.

The exercises were opened by Pres. James J. Gallagher, who spoke in part as follows:

"This occasion is one the Mathews look forward to once each year and this is the 28th consecutive time the Mathews have celebrated. Those who have been with the organization for any period of time know what it has done. They have seen friends bridged over chasms, large and small, and carried along to a sure footing again. Never once has this organization refused to extend again the hand of brotherhood to those who have fallen. It is a cardinal principle of the organization. The Mathews have numbered among their members men who have attained prominence in varied walks of life and who have been an honor to the institute. The institute may well congratulate itself at this time."

A pleasing piano selection was given by Miss Ethel Knowlton, after which President Gallagher introduced Mayor Meehan in complimentary terms.

Hon. John F. Meehan

As His Honor arose to speak a mighty cheer went up and the applause was prolonged. Mayor Meehan spoke, in part, as follows:

"I thank your president for his kind introduction and you for your kindly reception. I did not come here tonight to make any kind of a speech, but to manifest by my presence that I have a great interest in the Mathew Temperance Institute. The tendency of mankind has always been to organize and organization is a source of strength to any movement. This organization has done a magnificent work from the beginning. The Mathews have worked wonders in the city and it has been a work little short of miraculous. This organization has been a boon and a blessing to many homes in the city of Lowell, and it has not been a blessing in disguise.

"The idea and purpose of the Mathew Temperance Institute cannot be surpassed by any other organization in the city, and no one, whatever his race or creed, can tonight deny that this is the truth. I am here to congratulate the Mathew Temperance Institute on 28 years of good work for our city and to say that anything I can do in my humble way, within the bounds of reason, to help along your organization, I will do willingly. In years to come may this organization be a power for good and continue to prosper."

Another great outburst of applause followed the mayor's remarks and as he prepared to leave he was given three hearty cheers.

The entertainment program was then given, the moving pictures being interspersed between the different numbers. The program consisted of an address by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, spiritual director of the institute, a reading by James B. Coughlin, a song by James E. Donnelly, a speech by Edward F. Slattery, a song by Miss Ethel Knowlton, some fine incidental entertainment by the Bachelor club, a reading by William F. Thornton, a song by John J. Dalton, and a song by C. Austin Carey. The pianists for the evening were Miss Knowlton and Arthur Martel.

John T. Shea

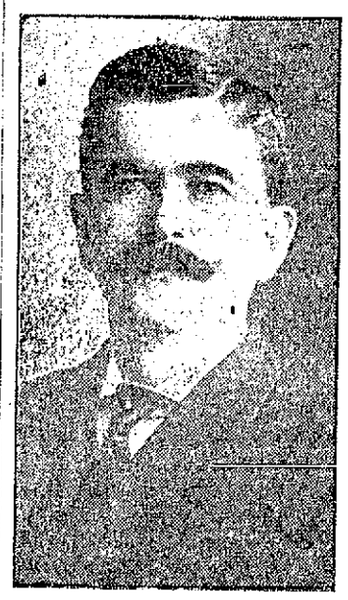
The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Shea, a speaker of great magnetism and oratorical power. Mr. Shea spoke in part, as follows:

We meet tonight to honor those who for 28 years have discouraged the drinking customs of the city of Lowell. Mathew Temperance Institute—Mathew—a name that is almost holy to total abstainers, Fr. Theobald Mathew. Who can read his life without coming to this conclusion: "God sent Fr. Mathew upon his mission."

Our own great archbishop, Lowell's most noted son, the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, again and again signally honored by the vicar of Christ, and for whom we hope higher honors are yet to come, in his address of welcome to our national president, Fr. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., said: "It so happened that at that time, when in Ireland this great vice of intemperance was so flagrant, Almighty God raised up Fr. Mathew to stem the tide." His grace is with you, heart and soul, in this great movement for the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls. When Fr. Mathew instituted his first society he taught the world his aim. When he said: "If one poor soul could be rescued from destruction by what we are now attempting, it would be giving glory to God and well worth all the trouble that we take."

When you organized this institute and christened it "Mathew," you said to the world, amen; so be it, to those words of the Irish friar, and you flung to the breeze this banner, "We aim to uplift humanity, preserve life, and to save souls."

Your city, our state, the home, the school, the workshop, the church, yea, the soul of man, all owe you an everlasting debt. The 28 years of your existence have created a debt which



JAMES J. GALLAGHER
President of Mathews

humanity and Christianity can never repay. Who can do justice to your 28 years of work? No man can faithfully do it. God alone knows the debt of gratitude the world owes the Mathew Temperance Institute.

We Fr. Mathew men are fighting to prevent a secession of the creature from the creator, man from his God, for Christ said, no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. That secession takes place through drunkenness.

Anti-Suicide League

We are fighting to prolong life. The best definition of a total abstainer was given by a French doctor at the medical congress in Paris, when he said: "A total abstainer is one who refuses to poison himself." Therefore, allow me to call you by your right name, "Fellow members of the Anti-Suicide League of Lowell."

The men who have invested their money in the life insurance companies of the world, have placed their seal of approval upon the definition given by the French doctor. Their agents cater to insure the total abstainer, they often reject the moderate drinker. They insist upon knowing your habits as regards the use of liquor. Why? Because of the result of the years of investigation made by Mr. Nelson, the world's most noted actuary, who teaches that between the ages of 15 and 20 where 10 total abstainers die, 18 moderate drinkers die; between the ages of 20 and 30 where 10 total abstainers die, 31 moderate drinkers die, and between the ages of 30 and 40, where 10 total abstainers die, 40 moderate drinkers die. We aim to lessen the number of those who break this commandment of God, "Thou shalt not kill." If you desire to break that commandment, leave our ranks and become even a moderate drinker, for medical science teaches there are some diseases that a moderate drinker has little or no chance to recover from, while the total abstainer can be saved.

This investigation also proved that at 20 years of age a total abstainer has a chance of living 28½ years longer than a moderate drinker. At 30 years of age, 23 years longer than the moderate drinker, and at 40 years of age, a chance of living 17 years longer than a moderate drinker. If you desire that your remains be kept away from the undertaker for the longest possible period of time, continue your membership in the Mathew Temperance Institute. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, you heed obey that law by being a total abstainer. We are striving to save the children of this and the next generation. Like begets like, everything after its own kind is a law of nature; that has governed the world since its creation. We recognize this law among the lower animals, but forget that nature made no exception in the case of man. Again do the life insurance companies teach us a lesson. They recognize this law of heredity and act accordingly. If your parents are dead they insist upon knowing the cause of death. If the mother drinks before motherhood, during the important months of prenatal life, her love for drink will be transmitted to her child. We seem to forget this teaching in the Old Testament, "The iniquities of the father shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

The Boston Traveler had an editorial, "Like Parent, Like Child," on May 29, 1908, as follows: "Ever since civilization began it has been a standing joke between parents that whenever the children develop unlovely habits, it is always due to the other parent's hereditary influence. As showing the influence of the parent these 3000 Dutch physicians decided that only a fraction over 2 per cent. were outside the sphere of heredity."

Do you realize the seriousness of that investigation? That parents transmit their tastes to their children; that out of every 100 children of drinking parents 98 inherit their taste for drink?

We aim to lessen the number of parents who will transmit to their children an inherited taste for alcoholism. We aim to lessen the number of almost doomed children. We aim to lessen the ravages of that great white plague which strikes down in their youth those who are so near and dear to us. Not only does the parent who indulges in alcohol lay himself or herself open to the chances of tubercular infection, but their children are born with a diminished power of resisting the disease. Observations made recently in France by Dr. Banderon show that certain districts where there is only a moderate indulgence in alcohol (12.5 litres per annum per person) the death rate from consumption was only 3.3 per 1000 inhabitants.

In a district where this amount rises to 35.4 litres per person per annum, the death rate from consumption was 10.8 per 1000 inhabitants, over three times as great as the other district. This shows that increased consumption of alcohol means an increased death rate from consumption.

In Case of Disease

It is a well known fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia or typhoid is almost sure to become its victim. Thus we find that the consumptive, pneumonia and typhoid germs increase, multiply and become more fatal through alcoholism. The last published report of the state board of health proves that pneumonia was the cause of the greatest number of deaths than any other disease, 4672 having died of it. Do not forget the fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia rarely ever recovers. The rare exception proves the rule. Consumption caused 3984 deaths. Now recall the resolution passed by the international congress on tuberculosis, briefly this.—we must fight tuberculosis by fighting alcoholism. Think of the inconsistency of your city. You appropriate thousands of dollars for your board of health; you appropriate money to fight tuberculosis, to save your people; then you license the saloon, which increases the consumption of alcohol, so helpful to the disease. For money you render your people more liable to contract this dreadful disease. For the license money you diminish the power of your people to resist the disease. For license money you cause your own flesh and blood to become more certain victims of the white plague.

Benny Nichols was a lad 14 years of age. In the careless handling of a gun it was discharged and his arm was almost severed from the body. The doctor was hastily called and when he arrived he prepared to amputate the arm. Little Benny cried: "Oh! doctor, save my arm, save my arm!" Just then Mr. Nichols arrived and the doctor said: "Mr. Nichols, I have always known you to be a total abstainer. If he was the son of a drunkard, I would amputate that arm to prevent blood poisoning; I'll take the chance." He did. Benny Nichols has both arms today, and many a time the doctor has said: "Benny, if your father had been a drinker you would have had but one arm."

The total abstinence of the father saved the son's arm. Let the drinker of Lowell take a lesson. His child might meet with an accident, might be hurried to the operating table. Will he assist his child in that surgical operation? Will he be a total abstainer and help pull his child through that operation, or will he continue to drink and refuse to aid his child in the struggle against accident or disease? He must take his choice—the beer mug, the whiskey glass or his child. You are all fighting for the child; will the people of Lowell assist you? What an accounting the drinking fathers and mothers of Lowell must some day give at the judgment seat of a just God. Your baby soon begins to observe, your child to imitate. Your child is an actor and learns by imitation his most lasting lessons. Your child believes you can do no wrong. Whatever you do is right. If you have liquor in your home, give it to your guests, your child will say it must be good, it cannot be harmful, for father and mother would not give it to friends.

The church recognizes the power of example and encourages you to give the example of a life of total abstinence. She asks you to be an apostle, to spend your life in pointing out the way to sobriety, to total abstinence, not to drunkenness and intemperance—show the way to heaven, not to hell.

The question is often asked because of our small membership where do we stand in the estimation of the church? Let us answer that question. The fathers of the Third Plenary council of Baltimore decreed "The Catholic Total Abstinence union and the Confraternity of the Sacred Thirst are societies which we recognize as worthy of much praise. The head of the Universal church, the vicar of Christ on earth, has repeatedly bestowed upon them his apostolic blessing and spiritually enriched them with the indulgences of the church. We also bestow upon them the marks of our good will, and in order that they may continue to flourish more and more, we commend them to the fatherly care of all our clergy; the priests should not only strive to increase their membership, but also guide them in the path of Catholic virtue." Briefly summed up that article decrees that the clergy should exercise a fatherly care over us and that the priests should strive to increase our membership.

As early as 1879 (30 years ago) Pope Leo XIII of happy memory desired the extension of our union and in a brief to the C. T. A. U. of America, assembled in the city of Indianapolis wrote: "We, in order that the union which has proposed to itself an end so commendable and so salutary may, with God's blessing, day by day be further extended and more wisely propagated, trusting in the mercy of the omnipotent God, and relying upon the authority of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, grant and then follows a list of partial and plenary indulgences granted to the members of the National union given at Rome, at St. Peter's, under the ring of the fisherman (1879) in the second year of our pontificate.

In 1887 another brief from the saintly Leo XIII declared. "We have rejoiced to learn with what energy and especially through the Catholic Total Abstinence union, you combat the destructive vice of intemperance. For it is well known to us how ruinous, how deplorable is the injury both to faith and morals that is to be feared from intemperance in drink."

We aim to lessen the injury both to faith and morals by lessening the evils of intemperance and in this work you should have the assistance of every Catholic in Lowell.

Voice of the Church

Again let us listen to the words of the fathers of our church at the Third Plenary council of Baltimore: "The abuse of intoxicating drinks is to be reckoned among the most deplorable evils of this country. This excess is an unceasing stimulant to vice and a fruitful source of misery; vast numbers of men and entire families are plunged into hopeless ruin, multitudes of souls are by it dragged headlong into eternal perdition. Now because the ravages of this vice extend not a little among Catholics, non-Catholics are much scandalized, and a great obstacle is set up against the spread of the true religion. Hence it behooves all Christians to be filled with zeal against this vice and for the love of God and of country, to endeavor to root out this pestilential evil," No. 260.

We aim to destroy this stimulant to vice, thus fruitful source of misery. We aim to lessen the number of men and entire families plunged into hopeless ruin. We aim to lessen the multitudes of souls dragged headlong into eternal perdition. We aim to lessen the number of drunken Catholics who give scandal to non-Catholics and whose intemperance is a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. This is not my opinion; it is the carefully expressed opinion of the bishops of our church assembled at the council of Baltimore.

The saloon that turns out a drunken Catholic because of that fact becomes a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. I am a member of the society for the propagation of the faith in foreign lands, cheerfully give my mite for that purpose; but I also believe in the propagation of the faith in America. The saloon does not exist that is not a great obstacle to the propagation of the faith. We removed those obstacles in Cambridge 23 years ago. What are you doing to remove them in Lowell? When you propagate the faith you promote the interests of heaven.

Listen to the last sentence of the resolution passed at our national convention in Cleveland in 1907: "No man can promote the interests of the kingdom of God and the interests of the saloon. No man can serve two masters; it must be either God or mammon." Two of the names signed to these resolutions were Fr. Lambing, now president of the Priests' Total Abstinence League of America, and Fr. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., now national president of the C. T. A. U. of America.

We aim to increase the number of those who will fulfill the hope expressed by the vicar of Christ, Pope Pius X, that they join the union. We aim to increase the number of those who will receive the apostolic blessing of our holy father.

Let each one here present resolve that he will do all in his power to increase the number who will carry out the wish of the successor of St. Peter, and as you take the first step towards the carrying out of that resolve, you can repeat the memorable words uttered by Fr. Mathew, when he took his pen in his hand and signed his name to the pledge: "Here goes in the name of God."

The Mathews' Career

In the fall of 1881 the first plans for organizing a total abstinence society were laid. The promoters of the first meeting were Florence J. O'Donoghue, Patrick F. Sullivan and others, and about 40 young men responded to the call. The meeting was held the first Sunday in January, 1882, and in the hall of St. Patrick's Catholic union in the Urban block. The first officers elected were: President, Florence J. O'Donoghue; vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; recording secretary, Patrick H. Gray; financial secretary, Cornelius F. Hart; treasurer, Martin J. Courtney. Rev. Thomas F. McManus was the first spiritual director, his successor, Rev. W. George Mullin, still holding that relation to the institute, and their efforts have borne fruit in 28 years of successful work. Succeeding presidents of the institute have been: James H. Morrison, 1882; Patrick F. Sullivan, 1883; Michael J. Dowd, 1884-85; Lawrence Cummings, 1885; Cornelius F. Callahan, 1886; Edward F. Slattery, 1887; John J. Lonergan, 1888; James J. Quinn, 1889; Michael J. Dowd, 1889; Michael J. Lynch, 1890; John J. Fallon, 1891; John E. McAloon, 1891-92; James J. Quinn, 1892; Michael J. Manning, 1893; Walter V. Hickey, 1894; Daniel F. Reilly, 1895; William F. Thornton, 1896; John F. Burns, 1896; John J. Gallagher, 1897-98; John A. McKenna, 1899; John J. Lyons, 1900-01; John J. Murphy, 1901-02; Thomas H. Gallagher, 1902; Humphrey F. Sullivan, 1903; George L. Hunt, 1904; John V. Donoghue, 1905-06; Michael F. Lawn, 1906-07; John J. Coyne, 1908; James J. Gallagher, 1909-10.

The institute occupied various quarters in halls until 1905, when the present building was completed at a cost of about $20,000. It was dedicated January 1, 1905. The organization has always been prominent socially, but it has also scored some brilliant successes in athletics.

The committee having charge of last night's affair was: President James J. Gallagher, Thomas H. Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, Michael F. Lawn, Dennis J. Sullivan.

Present officers on the institute are: James J. Gallagher, president; Michael J. Boyle, vice-president; William H. Carey, recording secretary; James F. Rourke, financial secretary; Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director; Thomas H. Gallagher, John T. Ralls, Patrick McCann, trustees; Frank Kelley, Henry Dangerfield, examiners; Edward J. Lettrell, James J. Guthrie, literary committee; Robert J. Spencer, marshal.

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BIG BATTLE

BETWEEN THE ESTRADA AND THE MADRIZ FORCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There will be a battle between the Estrada and the Madriz forces in Nicaragua within the next three or four days, it is believed, by Central American representatives here. According to private information received yesterday Estrada's army reached Los Chilos and possibly already has left there. Those who know the nature of the territory over which the advancing troops just marched say that they should be near Bluefields in about two days and fighting probably will begin a day or two later.

SEVEN DEAD

AS RESULT OF EATING CANNED PEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Seven persons are dead and three others are in a serious condition as a result of eating canned pears said to have contained ptomaines.

TO LET

5-ROOM FLAT to let, all modern improvements, on Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros.' Market, 92 Concord st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; also cellar and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

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7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 561 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

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4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

TO BUY OLD HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harry Payne Whitney completed negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the former William C. Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue for $2,500,000.

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HIGH-CLASS SOLICITOR wanted; better proposition than books, insurance, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, or L. C. S.; bigger field and more money. 55 Donovan Bldg.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

HORSE BLANKET lost in vicinity of St. James' hotel, Middlesex st. Return and receive reward at C. S. Coburn Co., 63 Market st.

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 139 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 115 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

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200 bush. Oats. Upper bin, Palmer street.

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Lowell, Mass., January 4 1909.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.56	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.52	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.09	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.56
7.23	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.00	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.58
8.18	9.25	1.00	3.37
8.50	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.13	3.00	3.37
9.53	10.21	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.11	5.06
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.40	2.20	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.58	6.25
3.37	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.23	5.20	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b6.12	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.34	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.30	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.30	10.20	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.55	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.35	5.00	6.02
10.20	11.33	7.30	8.05
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.55	8.23	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.49	7.05	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.32
9.50	10.06	9.21	10.39
10.50	11.35	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
a1.30	2.28	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.21	4.50	5.56
5.30	6.00	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.31

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.05	3.30	4.41
8.30	10.02	6.20	6.36
		8.40	9.42

References:

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s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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BOARD OF INVESTMENT

George Bowers, John J. Colton, Chas. H. Hobson, Harry Dunlap and Edward B. Carney constitute the board of investment in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Attest: Edward B. Carney, clerk. Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1910.

JOHN H. WHITTEN

Agent of Boott Mills is Dead

John H. Whitten, for the past two years agent of the Boott cotton mills of this city and agent also of the Suncook mills at Suncook, N. H., died yesterday noon at his home in Manchester, N. H., after a short illness, with erysipelas.

Previous to his coming to Lowell he was agent of the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., a position he held for many years. Indeed, much of his mill experience was obtained at these mills. He was second hand there as long ago as 1887, and later was general manager when the Stark mills were absorbed by the U. S. Cotton Duck Co.

Some three years ago he became identified with Wellington, Sears & Co., of Boston, selling agents for the Boott mills of this city, and was appointed agent of the Lowell mills two years ago, to succeed Ariel Thomas. He divided his time between his duties at the Lowell mills and at Suncook, N. H., and was naturally a very busy man, having but little time to devote to the social side of life.

He was a recognized expert in cotton manufacturing. While not widely known in this city, he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his amiability and firmness in business dealings. A brother whom he succeeded as agent of the Suncook mills died one year ago, and another brother is at present overseer at the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, N. H.

LOWELL TRUST CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 256 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 13, 1910, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Meeting of the Directors Was Held

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon with President Smith in the chair, and after the routine business had been disposed of Jesse H. Shepard introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Lowell board of trade favors the establishment of an independent non-partisan board to investigate the tariff changes, believing that tariff revision should be based on a thorough and scientific investigation of business and trade conditions and that such investigations should be made as a preliminary to the discussion of tariff revision. We commend the use of a tariff board by the recent tariff legislation as an important step in the right direction.

A favorable report on the proposition to so change the constitution of the state as to allow for different rates of taxation for different classes of property was received. In about half the states of the Union a different rate is made for personal property than for real estate. The question of adopting resolutions in line with the recommendation of the committee was left until the next meeting.

The following were admitted to membership: Rev. D. J. Keleher, D. H. Laporte, L. Kirk Sprague and Falls & Burkinshaw.

The directors voted to send a floral token of remembrance to Charles E. Adams, one of the directors of the board, who is critically ill at his home.

TOWN MEETING

DRACUT PAYING OFF DEBT AT $4000 A YEAR

A special town meeting was held in Dracut last night. The total number present was 17.

Town Clerk John W. Brennan called to order at 8 o'clock and read the warrant. There were three articles in the warrant. Arthur W. Colburn was chosen moderator.

Article two called for a loan of $11,600 for a term of 11 years for the purpose of liquidating the town's debt to the county for the construction of the county highway in Bridge street, the article making the provision that the town treasurer carry out the transaction with the approval of the selectmen.

Selectman Bassett offered a motion which called for a loan of $11,000 for 10 years, the first payment to be made on the principal when the town debt is discharged and $2000 each year following, for four successive years, final payment, the fifth year, to be $3000.

The town debt is being paid off at the rate of $4000 each year and the entire debt will be liquidated at the end of four years.

There was some debate as to the legality of the motion offered, but the necessary corrections were made and a checklist vote was then ordered by the moderator and the result was as follows: Number cast, 15; necessary for passage, 10; yes, 15; no, 0. The motion was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

The first payment on the loan to be made will be in 1914, when $2000 will be paid, and a similar amount will be paid each year until 1919, when a final payment of $3000 will be made and the debt discharged.

The third article asked that the selectmen be authorized to sell the Fanny E. Hall land on Pleasant street.

Selectman Bassett explained that an offer had been made for the land and as it had served no purpose the town would be just as well off to sell. It was voted to give the selectmen the right to make the sale.

NEW OFFICERS

Installed by Y. M. C. I. Last Evening

In addition to its regular meeting the Y. M. C. I. held an installation of officers at its rooms, last evening before a large attendance of members. President William King was in the chair and three applications for membership were received and two new members admitted. John Payne reported for the entertainment committee that an entertainment would be held in the Immaculate Conception school hall on the evenings of March 1 and 2.

James Gilligan reported for the bowling tournament which will last four weeks more.

President King reported that the first quarterly communion Sunday would occur on next Sunday, and also said he would have an address of interest to each and every member on next Sunday morning at the meeting.

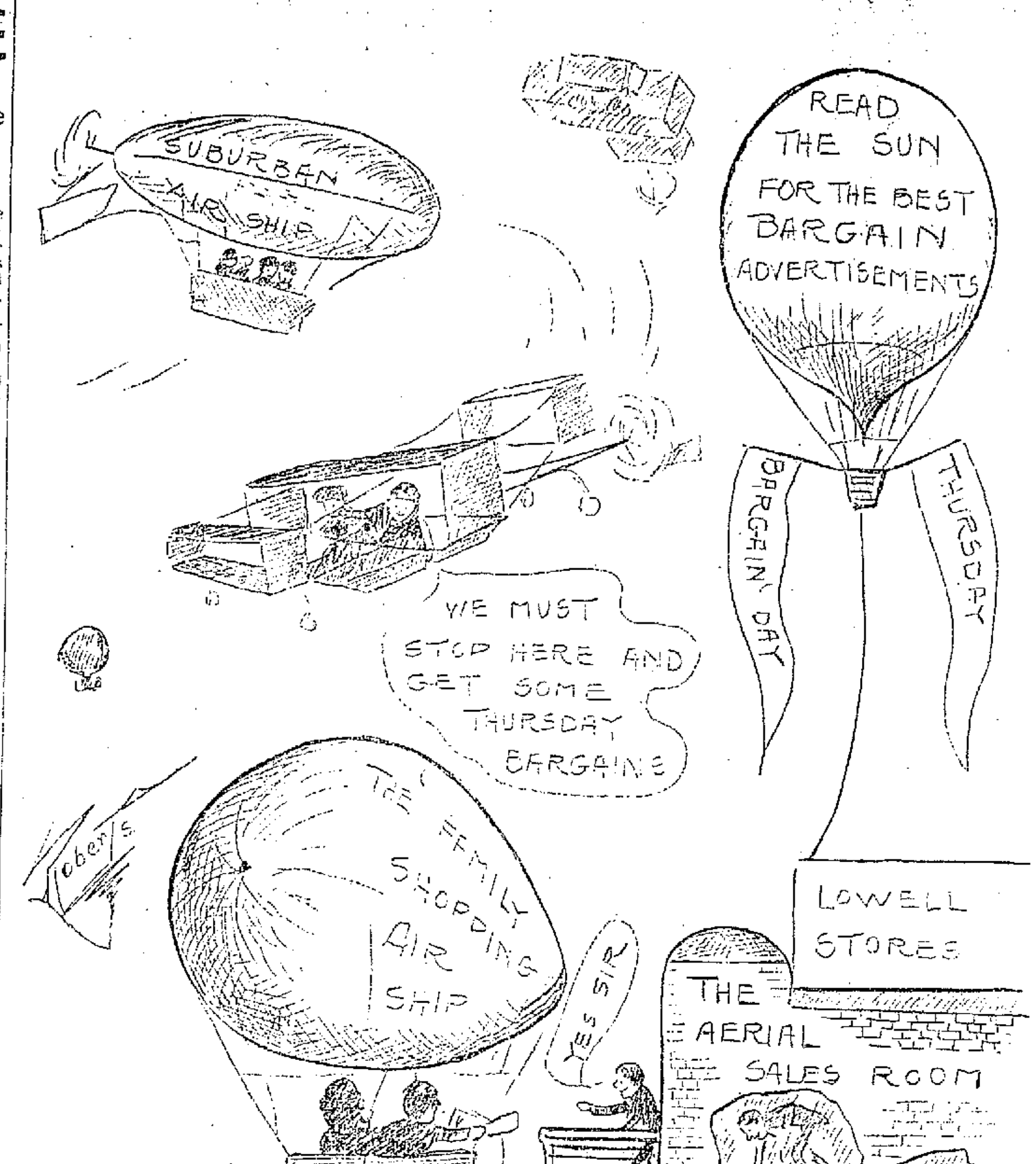
James E. Burns, of the ways and means committee and a former president, installed the newly elected officers. He paid a high compliment to the able manner in which President King had administered the affairs of the institute and commented on the fact that he was the first young man within a period of 16 years to be chosen president for a third term. Mr. King thanked the members for the confidence they had placed in him and told of the many improvements which have been made the past six months, and the many improvements which will be made the next six months. He then appointed the following standing committees:

Auditing: Paul McOsker, William O'Meara, John McCaffrey; St. Patrick's night sociable, M. O'Keefe, William C. Harrington, George Clark, John Tansey, William Marren; breakfast, James Flanagan, Paul Clark, W. C. Harrington, Daniel Rourke, William Marren, James Gilligan, Frank McGlone, John Cleary, George Clark, Robert Whalen; literary, John Cleary, John Clark, James McNulty.

The other officers then installed were: Frank Lang, vice president; M. H. O'Keefe, financial secretary; Peter Kearney, recording secretary; Rev. J. P. O'Brien, O. M. I., treasurer; James F. Gilligan, board of trustees; William Marren, marshal.

After the installation, the following program was given: Piano solo, Richard Noonan; solo, Andrew Doyle; recitation, Jeremiah Leary; solo, John Payne; recitation, Frank Lang; solos, Albert Cooney, Thomas Buckley; duet, Doyle brothers; solo, Leo Roscoe; piano solo, Richard Noonan.

If you want help at home or in business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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Men's	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Box Calf Shoes	$4.00	$2.98
Black and Tan Storm Boots	4.00	2.98
Black and Tan Storm Shoes	3.50	2.49
20 Styles Men's Dress Shoes	3.00	2.49
Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes	2.50	1.98
WOMEN'S SHOES.		
30 Styles in Dress Shoes	$3.50	$2.45
Heavy Black Storm Boots	3.00	1.98
Gun Metal Button Shoes	1.75	1.29
OVERSHOES.		
Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes	$1.25	98c
Women's 3-Buckle Overshoes	2.50	1.98
Children's 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.50	1.19
Misses' 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.75	1.45

Boys'	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Tan Storm Boots	$2.75	$1.98
Heavy Seamless Shoes	1.75	1.29
Heavy Satin Calf Shoes	1.50	1.19
YOUTHS' and MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES.		
144 Pairs of Children's Shoes	$1.00	79c
72 Pairs of Misses' Shoes	1.25	98c
Youths' Satin Calf Shoes	1.00	79c
Youths' "Never Rip" Shoes	1.50	1.25
RUBBERS.		
Men's First Quality Rubbers	$1.00	85c
Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	85c	69c
Women's First Quality Rubbers	75c	59c
Women's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	65	49c
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75 Ladies' and Misses' Long Kersey Coats, plain and mixed, **$3.98**; from $10.00.

Ladies' Long Satin Lined, Black Kersey Coats, all sizes **$3.98**; value $9.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Lined Coats, all sizes, **$10.98**; down from $20.00.

Ladies' Long Pony Coats, genuine Skinner satin lined, **$38.00**; from $55.00.

Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, **50c each**; were $2.00. Ages 3, 4 and 5.

200 Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, made to sell for $3.00. Our price **98c each.** Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only.

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A good Muff for **$2.98**; was $5.00.

Pretty Fur Collars, **$1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00**, just half price.

Fine Coney Sets, **$3.98**; were $7.50

Fine Opossum Sets, **$4.98**; were $10.00.

Fine Lynx Sets, **$15.98**; were $25.

Fine Fox Sets, **$10.98**; were $17.50

About 25 Odd Sets in Marten, Fox, Opossum, etc., for **$6.98**; were $15.00.

Ladies' Heavy Black, All Wool Hose, **12½c a pair.**

Boys' and Girls' Heavy "King" Hose, all sizes, **12½c a pair**; worth 19c.

100 pairs Extra Heavy 12-4 Blankets, **98c pair**; worth $1.75.

Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes, **98c**; were $2.00.

Children's Extra Heavy Hose, **10c**; from 15c.

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10 dozen Heavy Black Mercerized, prettily trimmed, only **29c each**; worth 75c. You can take one or a dozen.

15 dozen Heavy Zephyr Moreen Petticoats, **35c**; every one worth 65c. Have all you want Thursday.

25 dozen Very Choice Styles Black Mercerized, extra heavy, **69c each**; well worth $1.00.

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10 dozen left of those Heavy Mocha Gloves, lined, **25c a pair**; from 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Corsets, **25c**; from 50c.

Ladies' $4.50 Sweaters, **$3.50 each.**

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters, **$1.98** each.

Children's All Wool Sweaters, **50c, 69c and 98c.** Just half price.

All our 25c Xmas Aprons, **15c.**

A good Tea Apron with pocket, **5c.**

Children's Fur Sets, **69c, 98c and $1.50.** Just half price.

Pure Wool Crochet Shawls, **25c**; from 50c.

Pink Hoods, extra heavy, beaded, **50c**; from $1.00.

100 dozen Silk, Messaline, Lace, Lawn and Lingerie Waists, about one-third off.

Kimonas, **15c**; from 39c.

Long Kimonas, **59c**; from $1.00.

All our $1.50 and $1.25 Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, for this sale **98c.**

50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes, **49c**; from $1.00.

See us Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Genuine Bargains.

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Turned Family Out

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Charles Smith, who drove his wife and two children from their home on Lafayette square, was given 30 days in Lawrence jail by Judge Fuller in the district court yesterday.

Smith was arrested for drunkenness early this morning by Patrolman Jones, after the latter had found the wife and children nearly frozen, wandering about the street near their home. The patrolman visited the Smith house, where he found the husband intoxicated.

The wife and children told the policeman that Smith had refused to allow them to secure sufficient clothing to protect them from the cold.

ALEXIS TO RETURN

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5.—President Simon, to whom the government officials and people paid their respects yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the independence of Hayti announced that he would authorize the return to Hayti of General Nord Alexis, the former president.

In making this announcement, General Simon said that as Nord Alexis had been chief of the state he merited the respect of all his fellow citizens. This generosity on the part of President Simon is unique in the history of Hayti.

General Nord Alexis, who was deposed from the presidency on December 2, 1908, at present is living at Kingston, Jamaica. Recent reports indicate that his health is failing.

MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, will undergo a surgical operation today in Augustana hospital. An examination yesterday convinced the surgeons that the wounds from an operation for appendicitis performed twelve years ago did not heal properly and further surgical attention is necessary. No serious results are expected from the operation.

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SIX LOWELL CASES

Before Session of Grand Jury This Morning

Session Was Adjourned to Cambridge at Noon Where a Pile of Business Awaits it—Case of John Adams Presented to the Grand Jury

The grand jury, the January session of which was opened by Judge Bond in Cambridge yesterday, came to Lowell today to consider the Lowell docket of cases.

The grand jury came in at 9.30 and returned to Cambridge at 12.12.

Thanks to the high moral standing of the community and the efficiency of the local police department as at present managed, the grand jury has comparatively few Lowell cases, while the remainder of the county keeps it working overtime. The grand jury sat until 6.30 o'clock last evening taking evidence in the Hattie Lebkane murder case of Waltham and resumed it this afternoon at Cambridge.

The government was represented this morning by Assistant District Attorney Charles Wier, assisted by State Officer Charles E. Byrnes.

The Lowell cases heard were those of Frank Demara, attempting to break and enter; Edward Brady, robbery; Mary Adams, arson and the Marcotte case an account of which appears in another column.

There was a Billerica case in which Chief of Police Conway of North Billerica distinguished himself in the capture of Thomas Cahill, for 33 burglaries in 21 camps in the vicinity of Billerica.

The grand jury also took the evidence in the case of John A. Adams who accidentally shot Mrs. Laura R. Sargent in a Merrimack street lunch room last Sunday night. The grand jury will report on Friday.

District Attorney Busy

No district attorney in the state has ever had more work piled on him and more work of importance, than has District Attorney Higgins, and his complete success thus far is a matter of record. Of course his success has been materially aided by Assistant Attorney Wier, Lawyer Hardy who is employed by District Attorney Higgins and State Officer Byrnes who has proven himself a most important factor of the office.

The office has just finished the Delorey and Harmon murder cases and as soon as the coming regular criminal session is at an end, if not before, a special session will be held to try the case of Mary Kelleher for the alleged murder of her four children. Mrs. Kelleher was originally arrested on a charge of arson and the investigation by State Officer Brynes on this charge brought out evidence that led to her indictment for the capital offence. At the conclusion of the Kelleher case the district attorney will be called upon to try the Richards murder case of Cambridge and the Feron case from this city.

It would appear that the job of district attorney in Middlesex county at least is no sinecure if it does take over 24 hours to nominate a candidate for the position.

"DOCTOR" MISSING

And Many Manchester People Have Claims Against Him

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—All records for extensive and rapid swindling in Manchester have been broken, according to police allegations, by a stranger who has been here the past three weeks under the name of "Dr. Anatole C. DeClair, graduate of St. Petersburg university," who left Monday with a wide trail of unpaid bills and bogus checks and a fiancee with an unused marriage license on her hands.

Eighteen different parties have been found with claims of various amounts against the missing man, and while a number of them had bogus checks on local banks, which DeClair had given them, only one of them, Paul Ratner, had any security and that was in the form of a mortgage on furniture he had delivered. The claims aggregate nearly $1000, not including any claim the deserted fiancee may have for breach of promise.

The fiancee was Miss Mollie Fineblat, daughter of Israel Fineblat, a wealthy real estate man of 189 Lake avenue. Miss Fineblat is 22 years old and one of the comeliest Hebrew girls in Manchester. She was formally betrothed to DeClair on Sunday, with the wedding set for the feast of Purim in March.

Many Claims Already Made

The following are the claims, so far as they have been disclosed against Dr. DeClair: Abraham Green, proprietor of the clothing and jewelry store at 335 Chestnut street, diamond ring $150, furlined overcoat $53, worthless check for $10, and verbal promise to "pay Monday" left in return.

Louis Voel, livery stable proprietor, Manchester street, bill for use of driving team for ten days, damages to sleigh broken in accident, and use of two double sleighs and a hack for a joy ride through Goffstown on Sunday, the best day of the season for the stable men, amounting in all to $50. No check tendered but promise to "pay on Monday."

Paul Ratner, furniture dealer, 710 Elm street, bill for furniture amounting to $322. Mr. Ratner has mortgage on furniture recorded at city hall and will hold the same. He received bogus check for $50 and is out cost of moving furniture and recovering the same.

E. A. Stratton, printer, 22 Hanover street, bill for printing office cards, stationery, hand bills, amounting to $30. No payment was tendered.

Marvin Pasiciak, liquor dealer, 79 Amherst street, bill for five cases of beer, three gallons of brandy, and other bottled goods for bethrothal feast, $33. Bogus check given in payment.

J. L. Perkins, proprietor of Linden house, corner of Hanover and Chestnut streets, bill for rent of suite of four rooms on front corner, third floor, opposite postoffice, $40. Mr. Perkins has attached furniture left by the "doctor," but Paul Ratner claims he has a mortgage on all of it.

William Green, painter, Hotel Linden, bill for $15 for stock and labor, renovating and painting offices.

Mrs. William Green, Hotel Linden, bill for $7 for services as office attendant.

Unknown Polish girl, employed as office attendant, amount of bill not known.

Mrs. Pearson, laborer, renovating offices, $4.

Israel Fineblat, real estate dealer, 189 Lake avenue, personal loan in cash, $35.

Miss Mollie Fineblat, daughter of Israel and fiancee of missing "doctor," personal loan of cash, $15; damage to affections, value not stated. Miss Fineblat has bogus check for $500 given her as bethrothal present. She wore the diamond ring a brief time before "DeClair" took it back.

Charles Kramer, friend of Fineblat family, cash given on bogus check "after bank closed," $25.

Rabbi Schechter, Adas Jacob synagogue, services at bethrothal ceremonies, $6. Has bogus check for that amount.

Frank Seltzerm, janitor of synagogue, services, $5. Has bogus check for that amount.

One of DeClair's victims tells of seeing a $150 check in his possession, but does not know to whom it was payable.

In Town Three Weeks

According to the statements of the Fineblats and their friends, DeClair appeared in town about three weeks ago and started working up acquaintances among the Jewish and Polish residents of means. He introduced himself to the Fineblats as a physician of wealth, saying he had practiced in Paris, Berlin and New York, and had $50,000 on deposit with a trust company in the latter city.

In a short time he was seeking the hand of Miss Mollie Fineblat, the daughter of the wealthy real estate man and belle of the Jewish colony. He did not employ the services of a "schatchen" or marriage broker, according to the Hebrew custom, but conducted negotiations personally. However the family suspect that a mysterious stranger who was about town a week or two before, pretending to sell clothing, but selling none, may have been acting as an advance agent in a "schatchen" capacity, as he made inquiries about the Fineblats.

However, DeClair was successful in engaging himself to the young lady and the marriage was set to take place at the feast of Purim in March. As a preliminary, there must be a formal betrothal service in the synagogue and this took place at the Adas Jacobs synagogue on Lake avenue on New Year's day.

On the previous day the "doctor" called at the city clerk's office and secured a marriage license. He gave his own age as 32 years, his birthplace France, his father's name as Pierre DeClair, lawyer, and his mother's name as Doris Shapiro, of Russian birth. Miss Mollie's age was given as 22.

Returning to the Fineblats', the "doctor" placed the certificate in Mollie's hand and on her finger he placed a $150 diamond ring, purchased on credit from Abraham. Later he took the ring back "to get a better fit," and carried it away with him. He also gave Mollie a check for $500, but the check was bogus.

On Saturday, the day of the synagogue betrothal, the banks were closed for the holiday and DeClair took advantage of it to borrow money "until the banks opened Monday." He borrowed $15 in cash from Mollie, $35 from her father and $25 from Charles Kramer, a friend. He gave Kramer a bogus check for security.

Feasting at the Betrothal

The betrothal was attended with feasting and joy-making. First came the solemn ceremony at the synagogue for which DeClair gave the rabbi a bogus check for $6, and the janitor another for $5.

On Sunday the pledged couple and the family feasted and all their friends were invited to join them. DeClair contributed $33 worth of liquors towards the refreshments. These were purchased from Marvin Pasciak on a bogus check drawn on the 1st national bank.

Monday morning the "doctor" called at the stable for "his team" and told the stableman that he was coming around with some money in the afternoon and wanted his bill ready for settlement. He drove to the station, hitched his team outside, took a train for Boston and has not been seen since.

Last evening Mollie Finebiat and her brother called at the stable, worried over DeClair's non-return. They reported that he had been called to "take an insane patient to Grasmere" and showed a slip of paper bearing the county farm telephone number, which he had given them. The stablemen telephoned to learn what had detained the "doctor" and was informed the man had not been there. They said he called a day or two before to look through the institution, and took pains to introduce himself, but that he never had any professional business with the institution. Then the disclosures began.

They appealed to Chief Healey and the chief has sent out notices asking for "DeClair's" arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He is about 32 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark curly hair, smooth shaven, very plain of face and slightly stooping. He is well dressed.

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MARCOTTE INSURED

Inspector Maher Has a Clue for Motive

Little Adelard Marcotte Says His Life is Insured for $250—The Police Are Investigating the Truth of His Statement—Evidence in Case Taken by Grand Jury Today

The case of George Marcotte, who threw his little brother into the canal on Monday night, supposedly driven to desperation by poverty, assumes a new phase today as the result of the investigations of Police Inspector Martin Maher, which will tend to eliminate any sympathy for the man under arrest that might have been entertained as the result of the stories of the case given out yesterday. With only the knowledge gleaned by the police and the newspapers up to yesterday the case was most distressing and one that would necessarily arouse sympathy for the accused despite the enormity of the crime attempted.

Inspector Maher was assigned to prepare the government's case, by Supt. Welch and he went to work at once to find the motive, which is always the first step in such cases. He interviewed all the persons interested in the case and found that while working Marcotte always paid the board of his brother, sister and little child uncomplainingly, and appeared to be an exemplary young man. He was also impressed with the fact that despite his hard work to make both ends meet he managed to keep dressed very neatly. Ordinarily after such an investigation one would believe that the only cause to assign to the act and that was at first assigned, namely, temporary insanity. Dr. Benner was then called and after an examination of the arrested man he declared that Marcotte was perfectly sane. With the Rivet case in mind Inspector Maher started to work on the theory that the elder brother might have had the little boy insured, though on account of the little fellow's age such cases are rare, and he communicated his suspicions to Supt. Welch, who jumped at the theory and immediately spoke to the little fellow, who is unusually bright for one of his age.

"Adelard," said the superintendent, "did you ever hear of insurance? Do you know what it is?"

"Sure I do," replied the boy. "You get insured and when you die your folks get some money. I'm insured."

"You are?" asked the superintendent in astonishment.

"Yes, I'm insured for $250," replied the boy, mentioning a life insurance company with a local office.

MARTIN A. MAHER.

The superintendent and Inspector Maher immediately got busy with the insurance companies and while there was no enthusiastic response to their queries on the part of the insurance offices they will know positively tomorrow whether the boy is right or not if they have to summons some people and more books before the grand jury.

Before Grand Jury

The Marcotte case came before the grand jury in the court house in Gorham street this morning, and Supt. Welch, Inspector Maher, little Adelard Marcotte and the railroad men who saved him were the witnesses. The little fellow received $1.60 as a witness fee and his joy knew no bounds. While waiting for the superintendent after the hearing, if he counted his money over once he counted it a dozen times.

Just what will be done with the boy at present is bothering the police. He has became attached to Supt. Welch and wants to be with him all the time. The superintendent has gone surety for the lad's appearance when court comes in and does not want him sent beyond his jurisdiction lest he be spirited away when the case comes to trial. Yet there is no place at the police station to keep him and hence the superintendent is in a bit of a quandary as to where to place him for the next week or more. Little Adelard has been having the time of his life at the police station and is perfectly content to remain there indefinitely.

Just before he went before the grand jury this morning, Officer Dan Donovan asked him: "Why didn't you swim when you got in the water, Adelard, couldn't you swim?"

"Course I could swim, but chee, the water was too cold," was the prompt reply.

Magnolias, Prescott, Fri., Kittredge's.

GIRL SLASHED

Man is Charged With Stabbing Her

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Miss Lillian Smith, 22 years old, of 65 Emerald street, South End, it is alleged, was slashed upon the face and neck with a razor in the hands of Vincenza Andrica, who attacked her on Fleet street at 7.30 last evening.

A crowd witnessed the assault on the girl and in the throng were Sergt. Donovan and Patrolman McEachern of division 1.

After he had slashed Miss Smith, Andrica ran through Fleet and into Hanover street, but was overhauled and placed under arrest by the two policemen.

Miss Smith screamed and ran through Fleet street after the Italian, but stopped and went into a drug store at the corner of Hanover and Fleet streets. The police ambulance was called and the girl was removed to the Relief hospital, where the physicians found she had received a deep wound extending the entire length of the right cheek. She was weak and nearly unconscious from the loss of blood. Andrica said he is 34 years old and that he lives on Beach street, Waverley.

Miss Smith said Andrica had accused her of stealing his money. She denied the charge.

Andrica said he met the girl in a cafe and went with her to a hotel nearby and that after she had left him he discovered that she had stolen $5 from him.

At 7.20 he found her in Fleet street and charged her with stealing his money. Miss Smith screamed but it is claimed Andrica cut the girl with his razor and then fled.

When Andrica was searched at the police station Lieut. Allen counted $128 in loose bills which the Italian had in his pockets. He declined to talk when taken to his cell except to repeat his charge that the girl robbed him and that he intended to kill her.

After her wounds were dressed Miss Smith was escorted to the Hanover street police station where Lieut. Allen took her story of the incident and later she was sent to the home in the care of her sister.

Kittredge's. Prescott hall, Friday.

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JUDGE RICHARDSON

Says Asst. Supt. of State Aid's Place is Under Civil Service

The court has decided that the position of assistant superintendent of state aid in this city is properly under the control of the civil service commission, and in the equity session of the superior court at Boston yesterday Judge Richardson ruled that the present incumbent of the position, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, is holding the same in violation of the civil service rules, inasmuch as she was appointed without any application having been made to the civil service commission.

There was no hearing in the matter of Miss O'Brien's removal. Facts were presented and Judge Richardson gave his decision. Miss O'Brien has, for some time, been holding office under advice of counsel. She has not yet received any official notification of the finding of Judge Richardson.

Mayor Meehan has not been officially notified of the court's decision, and will not take any action until so notified. The mayor will make the appointment from the civil service list.

Miss O'Brien has given splendid satisfaction during her term in office. She has not only served with ability but with a kindness that has won her the lasting friendship of the veterans and others with whom she has come in contact in the performance of her duties.

SALEM'S MAYOR

Gives 10 Days' Notice That He Will Enforce the Law

SALEM, Jan. 5.—Mayor Howard visited the police station at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The entire police force was drawn up. Upon being introduced by Marshal Skinner, the mayor gave the following address:

"As mayor of the city I am head of the police department, even if there be a marshal acting in that capacity. Today I have come before your to instruct you to faithfully perform your duties as police officers, and if in the performance of your duties you have noticed anything that to your mind was illegal I want you to let me know of it, and where it is.

"If you have friends that have told you of places that are being illegally conducted, or if you have friends who have friends that know of places that are illegally conducted, I want you to give them 10 days' notice from today that they must close up.

"I have no desire to make a sensation by raiding or by instructing you to raid any places, but I wish you to know and everyone else in Salem that in 10 days from today I shall enforce the law to the limit. As in the past it has been customary to let some people evade the law, I think it only fair to give this notice so that there will be no misunderstanding.

"I want you all to know that it is against the law for liquor dealers to sell liquor to people who are intoxicated, and if you see any such cases I instruct you to call the attention of the people to the fact and tell them that the mayor has instructed you that in the future such will be dealt with according to law.

"While I am virtually head of the police department, I have no intention to interfere in any way, but I am advising you today, ten days before I put the lid down tight, that you may understand that I will not tolerate any nonsense, and will insist that the law be carried out to the letter.

"Now, in regard to the various members of the department, I am starting out the new year with a clean slate, and I believe that every one of you is going to do your duty.

"I want you to understand that if you do your duty I will be your best friend, and if you fail to do your duty I will be your worst enemy.

"I am giving the following order to Marshal Skinner: 'To the members of the police department—I instruct you to observe carefully whether the holders of licenses on your respective beats are complying with the conditions of their licenses and I instruct you to pay especial attention to that condition which forbids the sale of liquor to drunkards, intoxicated persons or minors. You will report promptly any violation of these conditions.

(Signed) "Arthur Howard,
"Mayor and Acting Marshal."

TRAIN WRECKED

Many Persons Are Reported Injured

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—A number of persons are reported badly injured in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio road at West Alexander, near here. A passenger and freight train were in collision.

The accident occurred at the mouth of a tunnel at West Alexander. Both trains were running at slow speed.

M. O'MAHONEY

WELL KNOWN LAWRENCE CONTRACTOR IS DEAD

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5. — Michael O'Mahoney, for many years a prominent coal dealer and contractor, died shortly after noon yesterday at his home, 67 Cross street, of pneumonia. Mr. O'Mahoney took an active interest in local political affairs and was twice chosen superintendent of streets.

He was born in Ireland 61 years ago. When a young man he came to this country, locating in Portland, Me., where he learned the contracting business. He came to Lawrence 35 years ago and established a coal and contracting business.

He was a member of the firm of Moulton & O'Mahoney, which had the contract for the construction of the Clinton dam of the Metropolitan water system, and the laying of 26 miles of pipe. The Haverhill reservoir was constructed by him and he also had the construction of both of the filter beds in this city.

Of late years his attention had been given principally to his local business. He recently completed the paving of Water street and the contract for the construction of the Bloody brook culvert was recently awarded to him.

He was numbered among the city's largest real estate owners. He was a member of the Lawrence council, K. of C., and Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E. A wife, two daughters and six sons survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Judge J. J. O'Mahoney of the local police court and D. J. O'Mahoney, who has charge of the filter gallery of the water department, and four sisters, three of whom live in this city, and one, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, a resident of San Francisco, Cal.

For complete report of today's New York and Boston stock markets see next edition.

COLD COFFEE

SOLD AS WHISKEY BY POCKET PEDDLERS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—The game of selling cold coffee for whiskey has again been successfully worked here. Portland men and some visitors know the ways of the real pocket peddlers and how anxious they are after they have served a customer to have him move on before a sheriff appears. They do not want to have the bottle opened in their vicinity.

Last night five men started out to find a pocket peddler. This is grand jury week and the saloons, including even those of the kitchen variety, are closed.

They found a man on a street corner, and as they were passing he whispered, "Gents, do you want some booze?" They said they did, and he sold them a bottle each, but said earnestly, "I'm taking big chances. Don't take a drink here, please."

They walked off and back to a hotel and in the room of one of them a bottle was opened and they discovered that they had been cheated into buying cold coffee.

BASEBALL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Thomas J. Lynch, new president of the National league, appeared for the first time as a member of the supreme court of baseball as a member of the national commission here today. The meeting was more or less perfunctory, all the officers being re-elected and few cases being up for discussion.

Following the annual report of August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, came the selection of a chairman and a secretary for the ensuing year. Tonight President Lynch will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. Herrimann and President Johnson of the American league, his associates on the commission.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
Moderate Rate Passenger Service
Boston-Glasgow via Londonderry, Ire.
Ionian, Jan. 7; Pretorian, Jan. 20; Numidian, Feb. 11; Ionian, Feb. 24.
Second Cabin, Glasgow and Derry, $42.50 upwards. Third class, $27.75; Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Prepaid steerage rate, $31.50. Entire room reserved for married couples. Children 5-12 years, half-fare. H. & A. ALLAN, 110 State St., Boston.

DENIS MURPHY
18 Appleton Street

6 O'CLOCK

CHILD LABOR REFORM

Dr. McKelway Explains Obstacles That Are Met With

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The obstacles met with by the promoters of child labor reform in the north and south were well explained yesterday by Dr. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the national child labor committee, who will preside over its convention in this city Jan. 13-16, when child labor in the textile industry will come in for discussion.

"The southern manufacturers," said Dr. McKelway, who has been in Boston several days, "complain because the New England states, their alleged rivals in cotton manufacturing, have not yet reached the nine hour day, though Massachusetts and Rhode Island have recently adopted the 56 hour week for children. In the effort to shorten the hours in New England, we are met with the counter statement that it would be impossible for New England to advance until the southern states come forward.

"I have always held," continued Dr. McKelway, "that there was absolutely nothing in this contention. It is well known that there is no competition between the two sections in the labor market for the cotton mills. In the south the labor supply is native to the soil. Practically no negroes are employed in the cotton mills. In North Carolina, for instance, only one-tenth of one per cent of the cotton mill operatives are of foreign birth or parentage. It is equally true that there is practically no competition in the market for the products of the cotton factories of the two sections.

"I freely admit that the cotton mill is an 'infant industry,' though not in the sense in which the manufacturers use the phrase. It certainly employs more infants than any other manufacturing industry, and I raise the point whether it is not incumbent upon the cotton manufacturers of both sections to yield a greater degree of protection to their child employes, in return for the protection granted them against foreign competition.

"It has been too true in the past that in the words of one of our Georgia legislators, who was fighting for a child labor bill in that state, the cotton manufacturers have at the same time believed in the protection of infant industries and the exploitation of infant industry.'"

Dr. McKelway said that E. J. Watson of Boston has proved admirably efficient as head of the factory inspection department in South Carolina.

THE BAY STATE

Leads in the Playground Line

That Massachusetts is in the van in making playgrounds appears from the year book of the Playground Association of America, which has just been brought out in New York. This publication shows that in Boston alone, in 1909, the sum of $55,000 was expended for playgorund work, and this does not include private grounds or public baths. New York put out only $123,080 for its population of 3,457,202, which ranks the metropolis at a decided disadvantage compared with the New England "capital," which has only about 600,000 people to provide for.

Chicago leads all the cities of the country, with an expenditure of $500,000. San Francisco spent the same as Boston. Jersey City and Louisville, with about half the population of Boston, expended $2500 each. In St. Louis, where there are close to the same number of inhabitants as in Boston, they spent olnyy $6135. New Orleans and Milwaukee didn't invest a cent in playgrounds the past year.

It is known that out of the 915 cities and towns having a population of 5000 and over, 336 municipalities are maintaining supervised playgrounds.

Some of the smaller cities are appropriating generous amounts of money. For instance, St. Paul, Minn., with a population of 163,065, last year spent $10,000 on her playgrounds; Holyoke, with a population of 45,712, spent $25,000; Newton, with 33,578 inhabitants, spent $9500; and East Orange, N. J., having a population of 21,506, spent $1500.

IN POLICE COURT

Non-Support Case Occupied Some Time

This morning's session of the police court was rather short, and those who had business to do in the court room were glad that it was rather brief, too, because the court room was anything but warm.

The case of Charles J. Kirschner, charged with non-support of his wife, came up on continuance, D. J. Donahue appearing for the government and J. E. O'Donnell for the defendant. Several weeks ago when this matter was aired in court the defendant was ordered to pay $3 per week to his wife. He did so for three weeks, but then stopped, inasmuch as he stated that he had a comfortable home for his wife and that he was ready and willing to support her in a proper manner if she would live with him. She did not like this arrangement, however, and upon failing to carry out the order of the court Kirschner was brought before the court again. The case was then postponed in order that Probation Officer Slattery might visit the home which Mr. Kirschner had prepared for his wife. Mr. Slattery's report was to the effect that the defendant had very comfortable quarters. When the matter was brought up in court this morning Mr. O'Donnell reiterated that his client was ready to support his wife if she would live with him. After talking the matter over with the counsel in the case, Judge Hadley indefinitely suspended the order which he previously made, and compelled Kirschner to contribute to the support of his wife.

Unsealed Measure

Morris Goldman was charged with having in his possession an unlawful measure—a measure which had not been sealed. This was one of the several cases which was brought by State Inspector Amasa S. K. Clark, and after the merits of the case had been discussed the court imposed a fine of $5.

There were two $2 drunks.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WRIGHT—Died this morning, at her home, 93 Boynton street, Mrs. Caroline T. Wright, aged 88 years 3 months. She was the widow of the late Stephen Wright and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Maude C. McGovern. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Centralville Methodist church. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

GRETNA GREEN

Has Been Moved From Providence to Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—The Gretna Green of New England has been changed from Providence, R. I., to Nashua, N. H., the first city over the Massachusetts line, and already the city clerk up there, Arthur L. Cyr, has been busied making out so many marriage licenses that his arm is getting tired. However, as he gets a fee of $1 for each license, he is still ready for more.

Sharing the honors with Mr. Cyr as one of the two principal benefactors of these young couples who slip up over the line from Boston to get married in a hurry is the Rev. Dr. William Henry Bolster of the Pilgrim Congregational church, whose parsonage is just around the corner from city hall.

Dr. Bolster believes in early marriages and is always at home to young people desirous of entering matrimony. The families of many couples who come there are by no means unknown to him, for he was for seven years pastor of a Dorchester church, was located twelve years in South Weymouth and five in Everett. He took his present pastorate in Nashua eleven years ago.

Train service from Boston to Nashua is excellent. It is only forty miles from this city to Nashua Junction and fifteen trains run each way every week day. The fare is only 75 cents. A street car will take the eloping couple right from the depot to the city hall. Then it is only a step around the corner to the residence of Dr. Bolster, City Clerk Cyr's "right-hand man."

Nor do the newly married couples have to depart from Nashua immediately after the ceremony in order to find cosy quarters in which they may pass the early portion of their honeymoon, for in the New Hampshire city are a number of comfortable hotels of reasonable price, which afford the desired seclusion for a few days.

WOMAN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Woman's Research club met with Mrs. Eva Littlefield, 27 Fremont street, yesterday. The weather though severe did not prevent a large attendance. Each member was privileged to invite a friend, and a reception was given the ladies at the close of the program. There was the usual opening business and letters were read from the Faith Home, St. John's hospital and Children's Home, acknowledging the gifts of money which were sent to each institution at Christmas. A general invitation was given the ladies to attend the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, of South Walker street, on Jan. 25th, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Livingston expressed the good wishes of the club to Mrs. C. P. Conant on her prospective trip to California. The program for the afternoon prepared by Mrs. Munn and taken in charge by Mrs. Gilmore was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. Spaulding; violin solo, Miss Smith accompanied by Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. Livingston; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Knowlton; reading, Mrs. Barton, (Fres.); piano solo, Gladys Farris; mandolin solo, Mr. Percy Munn accompanied by Mrs. Jones. A vote of thanks was extended to those who participated in the program, for the enjoyable afternoon. There was a short discussion on how to benefit the club, and some very nice thoughts for reflection were given by Mrs. Spaulding. After the reception a refreshing luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dixon and Ethel Farris. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, 94 Vernon st.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Michael E. McGuane, 33, carpenter, 28 School street, and Ann Donovan, 34, domestic, 68 East Merrimack street.

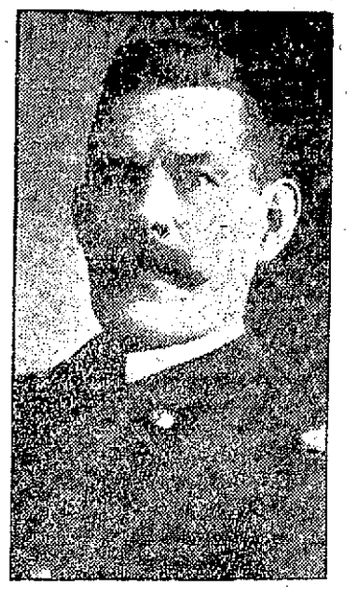
William J. St. Peter, 24, cook, 12 Garnet street, and Mary J. Shea, 22, at home, 1 Perry court.

Alexander Kirkwood, 30, operative, 26 Tyler street, and Mary Graham, 21, operative, 37 Andover street.

Daniel Cronin, 25, machinist, 93 Adams street, and Annie McKenna, 27, at home, 247 Salem street.

Alphie Ostigny, 24, clerk, 81 Austin street, and Marie J. Trudel, 21, operative, 190 Hall street.

JAMES E. HOLLAND
President Police Relief Association



SUPT. REDMOND WELCH
General Manager

CAPTAIN HUGH DOWNEY
Assistant General Manager

FRANCIS H. MOORE
Floor Director
(Photo by Marion.)

THE POLICE BALL

The 22nd Annual Event of the Relief Association

Held in Associate Hall Last Evening — Fine Decorations, Good Entertainment and a Large Attendance, Features of the Occasion

The 22d annual concert and ball given by the Lowell Police Relief association at Associate hall last night was highly successful from every point of view. Although it has been the pleasure of the association to conduct unsurpassed events annually, yet last night's occasion certainly eclipsed all previous affairs and proved to be the finest in the history of the organization.

Large attendances have been in order at all of the events held by the police, but last night's attendance proved to be a record breaker despite the fact that it was one of the coldest nights of the winter. Hundreds of people arrived at the hall before eight o'clock in order to secure good seats for the minstrel performance and at quarter past eight every available seat in the hall was taken.

Before dancing was started the hall was packed to its capacity, and the majority of those in attendance did not leave until the small hours of the morning. All of the members of the police department, who could be excused from duty, were present with their wives and friends, to say nothing of the hundreds of people who never fail to miss the annual event.

There were a number of out of town people present including representatives of police departments in neighboring cities. The guests of honor of the evening were the members of the board of police. Messrs. Frank K. Stearns, and Charles H. Hanson, who occupied seats with Supt. Redmond Welch, near the stage.

The decorations about the stage were simple yet artistic.

The concert program consisted of a grand minstrel first part by the 20th Century Bachelor club under the direction of Charles D. Slattery. This organization is too well known to go into any detailed description of the various members and their capability as entertainers. They have appeared in public on numerous other occasions and the fact that they put on the concert program is sufficient to stamp it as a grand success.

About 8.30 o'clock the Middlesex orchestra, under the direction of John J. Hanlon, struck up a march and the minstrel men headed by Mr. Slattery, marched through the hall. As they reached the centre of the hall they went through a pretty cross march and then went on to the stage, which had been enlarged for the occasion.

All of the lights, with the exception of those on the stage, were then turned out, and the opening chorus, a pretty medley, was given. Charles D. Slattery acted as interlocutor; the endmen were Messrs. McCartin, McDonald, Corbett, Dofoe, Rogers and Marren, while the soloists of the evening were Messrs Dalton, Maguire, Lyons, Connors, Curry, Golden and Moore.

Prof. Arthur J. Martel had charge of the musical program in connection with the performance and also acted as director during the progress of the entertainment.

During the course of the program the endmen sprung many jokes which brought the house down with applause. The jokes were confined to municipal affairs and "cracks" at members of the police department.

After the opening chorus Charles Dofoe sang "Come Right In, Sit Right Down," and he was followed by Babe Rogers, who gave "The Cubanola Glide." He received great applause and responded to an encore. Martin Maguire, Lowell's popular tenor, rendered "If I Had the World to Give You."

Luke McDonald, who is at home when it comes to coon songs, gave the "Solo Rag" in a manner which elicited much applause. "I Dream in the Gloaming of You" was Frank Connors' contribution, and that it was greatly appreciated by the audience was indicated by the applause given.

"Come After Breakfast, Bring Your Lunch and Leave Before Supper" was sung by Thomas Corbett in his own inimitable way.

The selections by the Bachelor quartet, consisting of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and Moore, were the hits of the evening.

The feature of the minstrel performance, however, was the end song, "Just Who I Am and What I Am, I Am Satisfied to Be," which was sung by William Marren. Mr. Marren is the real "candy boy" when it comes to handing out minstrel music. He has an excellent voice, full of funny moves and has all the earmarks of an old time minstrel man. After singing his song, he responded to several encores and gave parodies on his song, one being relative to municipal affairs, while another had to do with Patrolmen Matthew McCann and John Sullivan at a beerfest wedding. These parodies brought down the house.

John J. Dalton, the popular tenor, rendered "Answer" in a very pleasing manner, and his efforts were amply rewarded by the numerous encores he received.

Frank McCartin made a hit with "My Kangaroo," and the grand finale was "Molly Lee" by the entire company, Henry Curry sustaining the solo parts.

At the conclusion of the minstrel show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Middlesex orchestra and from 9.30 o'clock until midnight the floor was filled with dancers.

President James E. Holland of the association was in charge of the ticket office, while Inspector William Grady did the honors in the check room.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials:

General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Capt. Hugh Downey; floor director, Francis H. Moore; assistant floor directors, Frank Fox, James R. McNally; chief aid, William H. O'Brien; aids, J. T. Whelan, J. Boyle, P. F. Cawley, H. W. Clement, S. T. Castles, L. E. Ingalls, W. H. Wilson, E. N. Breault, T. Coleman, M. J. McCann.

Reception committee, Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman; Capt. Hugh Downey, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. James Brosnan, Lieut. John B. Crowley, Lieut. J. F. Freeman, Inspector Charles Laflamme, Inspector Martin A. Maher, Inspector Frank Goodwin, Sergeant Thomas McCloughry, Sergeant Hugh Maguire, Alexander Duncan, Sergeant T. R. Atkinson, J. J. Kennedy, P. J. Frawley, J. J. Ganley, J. Hickson, J. J. Donovan, J. S. Dennett, J. E. Conway, Wm. H. Grady, R. Ryan, J. T. Whittaker, J. A. McQuade, M. J. Lennon, M. J. Clancy, P. Dwyer, D. W. Lane, Wm G. Bumps, E. E. Hill, J. Buchanan.

General Committee—J. L. Leighton, J. H. McKay, D. H. Hogan, C. A. Hamilton, H. F. Quinn, T. A. Maloney, F. H. Whitney, R. Kane, M. J. O'Connell, C. T. O'Keefe, P. J. Conroy, T. H. Hessian, E. F. Flanagan, J. J. Muiry, G. B. Palmer, J. L. Lamoureux, J. Markham, R. J. Goggin, T. H. Riley, H. E. Somers, J. Riley, Wm. H. Grady, C. W. Marshall, J. F. Healey, D. J. Giroux, D. C. Donovan, C. McIntee, F. K. Marshall.

MANY PROBLEMS

To be Discussed at This Session of the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Many problems lie before the members of the Massachusetts legislature, officially known as the great and general court which convened today for its annual session.

Problems in transportation, in education, in the propagation of fresh water food and game fish, in taxation, the administration of justice, and the methods employed at abattoirs and a vast number of private measures as well as many affecting localities, cities and towns of the state, exist, so that the session is almost sure to linger along until June. Only once in the last quarter of a century have the members returned to their homes before June 1st and that was in 1905. The cumbersome machinery has usually dragged out the sessions until the middle of June for each of the 1500 or two thousand measures has to be considered at a public hearing, reported upon by some committee and the report accepted by both branches before it finally becomes a law or waste paper.

This year this machinery was started early through the appointment of all committees by the presiding officers of the two branches. With this good start and the urgent pleas for speedy action on all measures it is hoped that much time will be saved.

The legislature as usual is overwhelmingly republican in both branches. In the senate there are 33 republicans and 7 democrats while the house is composed of 169 republicans, 69 democrats, 1 independent and 1 socialist.

During the recess an unusually large number of special committees, have been investigating a wide range of subjects, for the benefit and possible action of the legislature this year.

A joint board composed of the railroad, harbor and land, metropolitan park and transit commissions have been looking into the needs of the metropolitan improvement about Boston, docks, terminal facilities, electrification of railroads and additional subways. The railroad and transit commissioners have been examining the transit facilities to the north of the city. A special commission has reported in several taxation problems and against a three mill tax on intangible property.

Another commission will offer suggestions to expedite business in the superior court where there is a glut. The fish and game commission will report on useful birds, mammals and the cost of propagating fresh water food fish. The tax commissioner will give his conclusions on the proposed taxation of the property of educational institutions. All these reports must be before the legislature before Jan. 15.

Old officers were chosen by the two legislative bodies. The senate reelected A. T. Treadway of Stockbridge as president and the house again placed Joseph H. Walker of Brookline in the speaker's chair. The only new face was that of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as sergeant-at-arms.

AT ST. PETER'S

Plans Being Made for Parish Reunion

A general meeting of the ladies of St. Peter's parish will be held in the church basement tonight to discuss plans for the annual reunion of the parish next month. As this will be the first reunion of the parish since Rev. Dr. Kelcher assumed the pastorate, extraordinary preparations are being made to make it a notable event.

The beautiful monthly devotion, recently inaugurated at St. Peter's church, "The Holy Hour," will be held Friday evening and the service promises to be an impressive one. Rev. John T. O'Brien will officiate and the choir will render a special program.

FUNERALS

KYES—Funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. Myra (Abbott) Kyes, formerly of Lowell, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, were held last Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 12 Cypress avenue, Lawrence, Mass. The service, which was simple and most impressive in character, was read by Rev. H. G. Mank, pastor of the United Congregational church, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery. The bearers were Herbert Motis, Charles Kyes, Warren Woodward and Daniel Goddard. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Arthur Kyes, four daughters, Ruth, Mildred, Bessie and Doris, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren Woodward of Lowell and Mrs. Daniel Goddard of Dunstable.

PRINCE—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Prince took place yesterday morning from her home, 120 South street, with solemn funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Frs. Magnan, Lamothe and Viand, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were V. and P. Michel, Felix Rene, F. Lemire, F. Lawrence and Steve Aubry. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DERON—The funeral of Efstathia Deron took place yesterday afternoon from the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. C. H. Demetre officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. C. H. Demetre read the committal prayers. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

ALLARD—The funeral of William Allard took place yesterday from his home, 130 Gershom avenue, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Mederic Allard, Edmond Chartier, Victor Picard, James Lowrey, Henri Sigman, Arthur Theilen. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan took place this morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes and the large attendance at both the funeral and the service at the Immaculate Conception church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 112 Concord street, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., the pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon, and the Rev. John P. O'Brien, O. M. I., as sub deacon.

The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and after the elevation a solo by Mr. William L. Gookin. After the mass Mr. John J. Dalton rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. William Murphy, Terrence Leonard, Frank J. Duggan, Francis Duggan, James J. Duggan and William T. Duggan.

The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Frank P. McGilly and Edward A. McGilly.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of ex-Alderman John W. Daly, under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McMAHON—All that was mortal of the late Alice McMahon was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. at 8.30 o'clock and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. William F. Thornton assisted by the sanctuary choir. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon who also presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of floral offerings among which were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Alice" from the husband of deceased; standing cross, anchor and heart on base of roses, pinks and ferns from the employes of The Ideal Comb Co.; spray of narcissus with pink ribbon, Alban Sheehan; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker; spray of pinks and ferns tied with purple ribbon, Miss Mary McMahon; spray of pinks and ferns tied with white ribbon, Mr. William F. Thornton and Mr. James E. Donelly; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Nellie Ryden and Miss Nellie Cavanaugh. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. James Mulligan, Joseph Gormley, George F. Tove and Joseph McGrath.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by the Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McGARVEY—After solemn and impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning, the mortal remains of Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. On all sides were apparent the sorrow for deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, No. 34 Laurel street, for the church at 9.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church, and Rev. M. Palton, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The ushers at the house and church were Frank E. Dresser, John P. Boulger, Christopher McSorley, and John J. Flaherty, Jr. The honorary bearers were Frederick Bates, Hon. George H. Brown, Hon. John E. Drury, and Dr. Hugh Walker. The active bearers were Henry Burke of Haverhill, William R. McCarthy of Boston, Timothy J. Dewire of Lowell, Denis Dewire of Billerica, Peter Murphy of Biddeford, Maine, and Thomas Burke of Worcester. The floral tributes, which were beautiful and profuse, included a large tablet inscribed "Mother," from the family; large spray of calla lilies inscribed "Rest, Spirit, Rest," from the Sullivan family; wreath on base inscribed "Thy Will Be Done," Mrs. Annie Dresser and family; large wreath with sickle on base, agents and inspectors of board of health; large cross on base, from Arthur O'Neil, Joe Calnan, Russell Gandette, Paul Clark, Edward Brennan, Edward Carney, Jas. McManimon, Frank Donohue, Russell Harrington and George O'Connor; spray, Timothy Linehan; large wreath, Lowell Butchers and Grocers association; wreath, John Golden and John J. Flaherty; wreath, Elizabeth Riley; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. McManimon; anchor on base inscribed "Rest," Mr. T. J. Dewire and family; lyre with broken string, Mrs. J. H. Callahan and family; spray, Rose Curren; spray, Mr. E. J. Murphy of Lawrence; mound inscribed "God's Will Be Done," Miss Maria Markham; wreath, Mrs. Whittam; spray, Mrs. Mary Hill; wreath, teachers of the Bartlett school; spray, Miss Annie V. Donoghue; spray, Mrs. Clark and daughter; wreath, Denis J. Murphy; spray, Mrs. Marcotte; cross, Mrs. L. K. Smith and Miss Bridget Smith; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, George and Dennie O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, J. B. Boulger, Mrs. Mary E. Riley and family of Lawrence, Lieut. Bernard McArdle, Mrs. B. Kane; cross on base, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John McSorley; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbin. At the grave the committal services were conducted by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

EMILY H. BEDFORD

Received $1,000,000 on Wedding Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In a bower of rare white orchids, Miss Emily H. Bedford, one of the best known horsewomen in America and daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, Edward T. Bedford, became the bride of Preston Davie of Louisville, Ky., yesterday afternoon.

The wedding, attendance at which was restricted to relatives and near friends, took place at the Bedford residence, 181 Clinton ave., Brooklyn.

The spacious drawing rooms were beautifully festooned with thousands of white orchids, intermingled with holiday greens. The bride received rich gifts and rare jewels, and it is said her father's gift was a million dollars.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that started at the Louisville horse show in the fall of 1908, where Miss Bedford carried off a half dozen blue ribbons. Mr. Davie was one of the committee who managed the affair.

Miss Bedford, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome bridal gown of white, with trimmings of old rare point and duchesse lace. Her rare old lace veil as held in place by a coronet of real orange blossoms. Rev. Paul Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., officiated. Miss Grace Bedford, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor.

She was gowned in embroidered mauve satin and carried orchids.

Because of the sudden death in California of Darius Ogden Mills, Ogden Mills did not act as best man as expected.

The bridemaids, Miss Eleanor Robinson of Manhattan and Miss Edna Lockwood of New Jersey, were gowned in pale pink embroidered robes and carried white orchids. The bride's mother wore a handsome black lace robe over white satin.

The ushers were Harry Widener of Philadelphia, Wichisse Draper of Boston, Seymour Johnson of New York, Bertram Cluger of Tuxedo, Julian Peabody and John Peabody of New York, Hallowell Gardener and Roger Pierce of Boston.

Mr. Davie comes of a prominent family of the southwest, but has recently been making his home in New York. He is 23 years old, a lawyer, and played right guard on the Harvard football team for two years. Mr. Davie's uncle was Gen. William Preston, a cavalry leader in the confederate army. His father, now dead, was a prominent judge.

There is hardly a horse show in the country in which Miss Bedford and her tandem pair, Donner and Blitzen, have not taken part. She is tall and handsome and has figured prominently socially. Her father is vice president of the Standard Oil company, and is said to have a fortune of several millions.

SUIT FOR $20,000

Brought Against Belvidere Woolen Company

The latest attachment recorded at the local registry is that of William A. Taylor, a minor, through his best friend, Eugene Taylor, against the Belvidere Woolen company, in the sum of $20,000, an action of tort. Lawyer Sargent of Lawrence enters the suit for the plaintiff.

BATTERED BY GALES

The Cairnstrath, Three Weeks Overdue, Reaches Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Freighted with ice and battered by gales and tremendous seas for 3000 miles, the belated Thomson liner Cairnstrath came up the harbor yesterday morning and berthed on the east side of pier 2, New Haven docks. She was three weeks late, and until she was heard from at Bermuda, Dec. 26, the gravest fears were entertained concerning her.

Capt. F. W. Thompson, the commander, said it was the worst passage in his career. Other officers said that the grit and seamanship of the captain was responsible more than anything else for the safe arrival of the vessel.

The appearance of the steamer showed the terrible gruelling she had experienced. Her fittings were torn up and smashed, the starboard lifeboat was reduced to kindling, steam-pipe casings ripped up, several of the ventilators gone and others battered out of shape, the rails were broken and twisted by the force of the seas, the fore and aft bridge on the forward part of the vessel was demolished, and the main bridge was damaged. At one time she had 150 tons of water in the forepeak.

It was on Dec. 3, during a cyclonic storm, that most of the damage to the vessel was sustained. Capt. Thompson was afraid she would not weather the tempest. The Cairnstrath was east of the Azores when a hurricane came rioting out of the west. It was so furious that the freighter could make no headway, and for the next 12 hours she remained hove to, with her bows pointing to the seas and pitching so wildly that it seemed as if she would jump her funnel and spars out.

Mountainous seas broke over her continually and everything was wet and uncomfortable on board. Hardly a man expected that the steamer would survive the ordeal.

When the vessel came up the harbor she was covered with ice. Her whistle was so clogged that it was out of commission, and the crew were worn out by long vigils and anxiety.

The steamer left Cette Nov. 9 and went into Marseilles. At those two ports she loaded 2150 tons of bauxite. From Marseilles she went to Leghorn, Naples and Palermo, where she filled up with macaroni, fruit, oil and preserves until she had on board about 2,[illegible]0 tons in all.

The Cairnstrath sailed from Palermo Nov. 24, and had just left Gibraltar astern when she ran into the first of the series of gales that beset her all the way across the Atlantic. She stopped at St. Michael's for bunker coal and resumed her passage Dec. 7. Then began a continuous fight with the elements. The freighter was plunging along with her decks buried most of the time, and her officers clinging to the bridge to keep from being swept away in the flood of water which deluged the vessel.

When it became apparent that there was not fuel enough to carry the vessel to Boston Capt. Thompson decided to bear up for Bermuda. She took on board 150 tons of coal and sailed for Boston Dec. 29.

The gales continued, and as the steamer approached the coast the temperature dropped and the ice began to form rapidly on hull and superstructure.

Officers and men were thankful that they reached port alive. Some of the crew gave up all hope and were reconciled to the fate which they thought was in store for them.

The discharge of the cargo will be watched to learn if any of the shipments were damaged during the trying trip.

Extensive repairs will be necessary to restore the steamer to her former condition.

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THE ALDERMEN

Held Two Minute Meeting Last Night

The board of aldermen met in regular session last evening and the meeting lasted exactly two minutes.

The aldermen refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of William H. Mahan as inspector of wires. The republicans voted against and the democratic members for confirmation.

A petition from Thomas H. Brady and having to do with alleged sewer damage was referred to the committee on claims.

The mayor's appointment of Ezra Mansur as constable was confirmed.

GAVE RECEPTION

To Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I.

An enjoyable reunion of the members of l'Association Catholique was held last night, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers, also a reception to Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., the new superior of St. Joseph's parish.

The installation was held during the early part of the evening, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the organization, having charge, assisted by Albert J. Blazon.

The officers installed were as follows:

President, Geo. E. Poirier; vice president, Xavier Delisle; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Lemire; corresponding secretary, Alderic Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Eugene Savard; first marshal, Joseph Payette; second marshal, Adelard St. Jean; librarian, Arthur Lussier; directors, Ubald Racette, Henri Simard, Louis St. Jean; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Pierre T. Beauregard; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellehumeur.

After the installation, the retiring president, Joseph L. Richards, was presented a beautiful signet ring bearing the engraved emblem of the society. This was given Mr. Richards by his fellow members as a token of esteem, also as thanks for his good work in behalf of the C. M. A. C. during his incumbency.

August Coutu received the first prize, a gold watch, for bringing in the greatest number of members during the past year. Armand Lavoie was second and he also received a gold watch, while Joseph F. Montminy, who brought in the third largest number, received six volumes of "The World's Great Events."

At the conclusion of the installation of the officers and the awarding of prizes, George Poirier, the president-elect, extended a welcome to Rev. Fr. Wattelle. The latter responded to the welcome, and paid a flattering tribute to the members of the club.

Then followed a very pleasing program. Henri Daigle recited "La Saisie" by Raoul de Naverry; George E. Poirier recited Francois Coppee's "Greve des Forgerons"; Ernest Dupont played piano solos, and Homer Turcotte, Phillippe Levesque and Joseph Perron sang. An appetizing collation was served by Caterer Albert Bergeron.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Henri Achin, Jr., Homer Turcotte, Armand Lavoie, Joseph Richards, Ernest Dupont, Adelard Payette, Charles Morin, George Simard and Adolphe Brassard.

The club has voted to send an invitation to La Tuque Rouge, the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, whose coming to Lowell will therefore be made under its auspices. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

SOUTH LOWELL

The recently organized South Lowell Social club met last night and elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Plante; vice president, Zotique Sauvageau; recording secretary, Arthur Brin; financial secretary, Arsene Brin; treasurer, Adelard Fecteau; auditors, Enoch Gulmond, Ovide Ouellette, Gedeon Charron; sergeant at arms, Joseph Surprenant.

A committee was appointed to interview the city fathers with the end of securing more lights for the district. It is now very badly lighted, having hardly more lamps than when it was still "the country," and some streets being wholly without them.

PRECIOUS STONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The value of precious stones brought into this country, which is regularly taken as an index to the fluctuation in luxurious tendencies and prosperity on this side of the Atlantic was for the calendar year of 1909 more than three times as great as in 1908. The total was $40,494,356 during the year just ended in comparison with $12,862,886 in 1908 and $31,713,045 in 1907, according to the annual report of George W. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, made public yesterday.

MACLYN ARBUCKLE AND ESTHER LYON IN "THE CIRCUS MAN"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Fighting Chance" was played at the Opera House last night, and it will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight. The cast was in sympathy with its work and did well. Between the acts various specialties were offered. The McLain Sisters, Josephine and Christine, danced and sang, and a small boy "offered" imitations of Harry Lauder. As before stated "A Fighting Chance" will be given twice again today.

"THE CIRCUS MAN."

There can be no question as to the hit achieved by the New England play, "The Circus Man" which will be given at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8. This dramatization of Holman F. Day's really interesting and widely read novel of life among the folk Down East appears to be particularly appealing to New England play-goers. It has all of the charm of "The Old Homestead" and much of the pathos which was noted in "Way Down East," "Shore Acres," and plays of that kind, all of which attained an extraordinary popularity in New England. Maclyn Arbuckle has long been a local favorite and those who saw and admired him in "The County Chairman" in which he played the title role, Jim Hackler, and as the fun-loving jocular sheriff, "Slim" Hoover, in "The Round Up," will undoubtedly welcome him in "The Circus Man." Seats for the engagement are now on sale.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

"The Prisoner of Zenda" with its many fine scenes and story of deep interest, is one of the high class dramas to be offered by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House next week. The play is beyond doubt one of the finest romantic dramas ever written. Its scenes are filled with a high sentiment and the picturesque quality of the coronation scene cannot be excelled. The fine uniforms, the gorgeous gowns, and the general atmosphere of affluence combine to create an illusion of the style such as royalty may be expected to dwell amid. How the noble young fellow, "Rudolphe Rassendyl" saves a kingdom, wins the love of a princess, only to renounce both, is admirably told in this story. The play is an exceptionally good one for the display of dramatic talent such as the members of the De Lacy company possess, and the performances given next week of the Prisoner of Zenda should be of unusual interest to local theatre goers.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

Paul M. Potter, the author of "The Girl From Rector's" is in Europe in search of material for another offering on the same order.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Homer Lind, one of the most noted of vaudeville players, is the topline attraction at Hathaway's theatre, this week, in the throbbing little play called "The Opera Singer." The story unfolded is most human and the portrayal of the leading character, that of a broken hearted German operatic baritone by Mr. Lind, has won for him everywhere much honest praise. The sketch is far out of the ordinary in the way it is treated and there are many touches of real art to it. Mr. Lind's supporting company is fully capable.

Ethel Fuller in the dramatic playlet "A House of Cards" runs a close second to the foregoing. In this there is a coherent story told and it is one spiced with god drama. Miss Fuller is an emotional actress of power and her company is adequate. The remainder of the bill is primed with interesting things. Quigley Brothers, two of the very best of Irish comedians; the four Casting Dunbars, first class aerialists; Alva Magill, character singer; Lecompt, fire king; Golf Phillips, blackface jester, and the Hatiascope comprise the other good things.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons of the Academy of Music are showing their appreciation of the management's efforts to give them first class entertainment by crowding this cosy theatre at every performance. The vaudeville and pictures are the best that can be obtained. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Luken's performing lions will be the feature act, procured by the management at great expense. At each performance a lion will give a wrestling bout with a man. Come and see it. Prices remain the same.

THEATRE VOYONS

Western pictures are the rage just now, but in all those shown in the past few months none has been so novel in plot or so well carried out as is "A Daughter of the Sioux" at the Theatre Voyons today. "The Day After" is a really funny comedy, acted by the biograph stock company. "Three Fingered Jack" tells a story of the saving of a crook by a Salvation Army lassie that is different from any other slum story. The musical program is especially good, the duet by James and Lillian Bales making a big hit.

TO DELIVER NOBEL LECTURE

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 5.—Herbert D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway, has informed the Nobel prize committee that ex-President Roosevelt, after his visit to Berlin, will come to Christiana to deliver his Nobel lecture.

TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

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TRAIN MAROONED

Tracks Torn Out by the Floods

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train number 4 on the San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, due here from Los Angeles Jan 1, is marooned in the desert five miles from Caliente, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the floor of last week. The train carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers has plenty of provisions and there is no suffering on account of lack of food.

Ties are being torn from the track and used as fuel with which to make the steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Everyone on the train is reported well and fairly comfortable.

20 BELOW ZERO

Was Record at Greenville, Me.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The coldest morning so far of the season broke with scattering snowflakes floating in on a light northerly breeze which seemed to herald the coming of the western blizzard. Watching thermometers was a popular diversion in New England early today, and no two seemed to agree. There was the official thermometer at half a dozen weather stations, which are supposed to give an accurate record, but those which hung on back porches all showed considerably lower readings than the government thermometers. It was from these unofficial thermometers that reports were received of temperature ranging from zero to 25 and 30 below that mark. The government thermometer in this city recorded three below zero at midnight from which time there was a slight rise to the zero point at eight a. m.

More rigorous conditions prevailed to the northward with 15 and 20 below at Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., respectively.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society installed the officers which were recently elected with elaborate ceremonies last night. The members turned out almost to a man and the occasion proved to be an important one in the history of the organization.

The following were the officers installed: President, Joseph P. Meaney; vice-president, James White; spiritual director, Rev. John Foley, O. M. I.; recording secretary, Michael Hayes; treasurer, James J. Campbell; marshal, Edward Riley; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, Frank Mullen, Thomas F. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delehanty, John Mahoney, Geo. Eunion; literary committee, Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Morris, Frank Mahoney.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and it showed that the society is in a flourishing financial condition. During the past six months many repairs were made about the building, including the painting of the exterior.

The financial secretary's report proved to be an interesting one and a roll call by him showed that the organization has a membership of 96 at the present time. The ways and means committee met at the conclusion of the meeting and voted to hold a minstrel show on March 17.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910.

A. G. Pollard Co.

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Cretonne Covered Boxes, were $1 to $6....Only $1.50 Each

Folding Screens, were $1.25, Only 79c Each

Mission Oak Screens, were $2.75 .....Only $1.50 Each

Pedestal Stands, were $1.50, Only 98c Each

Magazine Racks, worth $7.50, Only $2.98 Each

East Section

Sewing Baskets, were $1.00, Only 59c Each

Waste Baskets, were 97c, Only 39c Each

Motto Plaques, were 50c, Only 39c Each

India Seats, were $1.19, Only 49c Each

Mission Umbrella Stands, were $3 and $4...Only $1.75 Each

Jardiniere Stands, were $2 and $3.50.....Only $1.25 Each

Mission Waste Baskets, were 98c .....Only 49c Each

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OUR USUAL FIRST OF THE YEAR OFFERINGS IN PRETTY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—and our foresight in buying before the great rise of cotton will be very beneficial to you.

West Section — Second Floor

THE COLORED DRESS GOODS—several lots which will include the very best cloths of the season, priced at a small fraction of their regular marking.

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East Section — Centre Aisle

CORSETS—We shall offer a line of our $1.50 Corsets at $1.08—a Dollar grade at 69c—and will interest you in some higher grades at only $1.49.

West Section — Right Aisle

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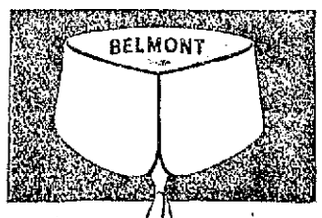

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CONSULAR FIELD

Plan Discussed to Americanize it

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—"The problem of the Americanization of the consular field is dealt with in a communication which Secretary Knox has sent to congress.

"To Americanize the clerical and subordinate forces of the consular office has been the expressed wish of congress and the effort of the state department," says the premier of the cabinet, "but it is not possible to do this on the small allowances for compensation under the present appropriation. Men without private incomes will not take positions which have a compensation which will not meet actual expense of living."

There are 315 clerks in the consular service, says the letter, and of these 178 receive less than $800 a year, 117 receive from $800 to $1200, only 20 receiving more than $1200. Of these 137 receiving $800 or more, 72 per cent. are Americans, while in 1906 only 46 per cent. were Americans.

For consular clerk allowance, Secretary Knox asks that the appropriation be increased so as to make the allowance for clerk hire at each consulate average $1147.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Over three billion internal revenue stamps will be required for the cigars, cigarettes, strip tobacco and snuff during the current year, according to a deficiency estimate sent to the house today by the treasury department. This is an increase of 310,000,000 to 400,000,000.

REGISTRATION OF LABELS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Jurisdiction over the registration of labels is left with the postoffice in a decision which the attorney general has transmitted to the house committee on patents.

SOLDIERS CONFESS

Graby and Michel Say They Murdered Mme. Gouin

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train of which Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, was traveling Dec. 16, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train near Paris on that date. The door of the compartment which she had occupied as a passenger was almost torn from its hinges, and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, named Graby and Michel, yesterday confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed up the first clue of the finger mark, and they succeeded in locating a former comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on this train at Melun, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession. They had long meditated robbing a passenger, the soldiers said, and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mme. Gouin was traveling. They passed into her compartment, by the corridor, and, as soon as the train started, sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewels and money, and, finding no signs of life, decided to throw her on the tracks. Graby opened the door, but because of the jarring motion of the train it closed suddenly, catching his hand. In order to release himself he broke down the door, and went to the lavatory to wash his injured finger, while his companion threw the body out of the compartment. The police found the missing jewelry in the possession of the two men.

FIRE IN STABLE

Threatened to Destroy Japanese Embassy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Fire threatened the Japanese embassy early today. The flames broke out in the stables in the rear as Baron Uchida and Madame Uchida were returning home from the diplomats' reception at the White House. The baron was alarmed for the safety of his house but the quick work of the firemen saved it. The damage was not great.

WAS DESPONDENT

Fitchburg Man Put Bullet in Breast

FITCHBURG, Jan. 5.—Jalmar Matson, aged 25 years, of 6 Johnson street, attempted to end his life with a 32-calibre revolver yesterday afternoon, the bullet piercing the right lung. He was rushed to the Burbank hospital, where it was said last night that he could not live. Matson, according to the police came here from Ashby a few weeks ago and has since been making his home on Johnson street, where he lived in the home of an aged woman. He had been in ill-health for some days and, according to the police, had been despondent because he was told by a physician that he could not get well.

After eating his lunch yesterday he went to his home where he evidently prepared to end his life. Two 32-calibre revolvers were found loaded in his room by the police. Matson was not in the room long when the woman with whom he lived heard the report of a shot and hastened to the scene. She found Matson lying on the floor with blood flowing from a small wound in the right side of his breast. She notified Special Officer Hopponen, who called Dr. George P. Norton. The physician saw Matson's condition was serious and ordered him removed to the Burbank hospital for treatment.

Matson is married and came here a few years ago from Finland. He has no relatives here.

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SECOND FLOOR

GUESTS SCARED

Prepared to Flee From Hotel

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Guests in the Broadway Central hotel hastily got together their belongings and rushed into the corridors today when smoke from a burning factory building directly in the rear poured into the hotel. It was some time before the clerk could calm the excited guests. The fire itself was extinguished with small damage.

Another blaze which broke out shortly afterward in an adjoining building and which the firemen say could not have started from the original fire, is being investigated on suspicions of incendiarism. It was checked in short order.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Last night the members of St. John's Ladies' auxiliary held their regular meeting in St. John's hall. The meeting was called to order by President Belle Valentine and considerable business was transacted. The financial secretary and the treasurer made their semi-annual reports and showed the society to be in a good condition, the past year being a banner one from a social and financial standpoint. In the order of new business the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Pres. Valentine assisted by Vice-Pres. Mary Cox and Loretta Ward. The following officers were installed: Pres. Mrs. Thos. McTeague; vice-pres., Mrs. Fred Gaudette; rec. sec., Alice Twohey; fin. sec., Nellie Ward; treasurer, Margaret Starr; board of trustees, Mary Leary, chairman, B. Valentine, Lilla Welch, Margaret Mulligan, J. Hanglin; monitor, Annie LaFrance. After the installation ceremony Miss Valentine turned the gavel over to the newly elected president, who made an address, thanking the members for her election and asked their support for the coming year. She said she felt that with the member she had for vice-president, the year would be a successful one. She then, in behalf of the society, presented the retiring president and vice-president a gold pin as an emblem of the appreciation of their good work while in office. Miss Valentine leaves the office after having held the position for three years. After the finish of the meeting a collation was served and dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Mary McCoy and Esther Pope. Miss Rose McTeague, who held the office of recording society for the past three years, but who is now of Lawrence, was present to witness the installation ceremony.

The committee appointed by the Mass. Catholic Order of Foresters to make plans for observing the 10th anniversary of the society held a meeting last night and made plans to celebrate it on Sunday, Feb. 6, in the town hall at which the officers of the high standing committee and other invited guests will be present.

MANY SUFFERED

In Poorer Quarters in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Ice-bound New York, chilled by one of the coldest nights of the winter, awoke today to milder temperatures and prepared itself for a predicted blizzard.

The sufferings of the night induced by a minimum temperature of 9 degrees above and a biting wind were intense in the poorer quarters. The municipal lodging house alone sheltered nearly 500 persons over a score of them women. Two men and two women fell from the waiting line at the lodging house and had to be taken to hospitals suffering from exposure. One of the women may die.

A thinly clad wanderer was picked up dead on the street today. He had died from exposure. Another unidentified man fell unconscious in the snow and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

LETTER WAS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The federal grand jury began yesterday an investigation of the theft of a letter of Attorney-General Wickersham from the office of United States District Attorney Wise here. The letter, which was dated June 27 last, and concerned the sugar fraud prosecution, was subsequently printed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, published by William Randolph Hearst.

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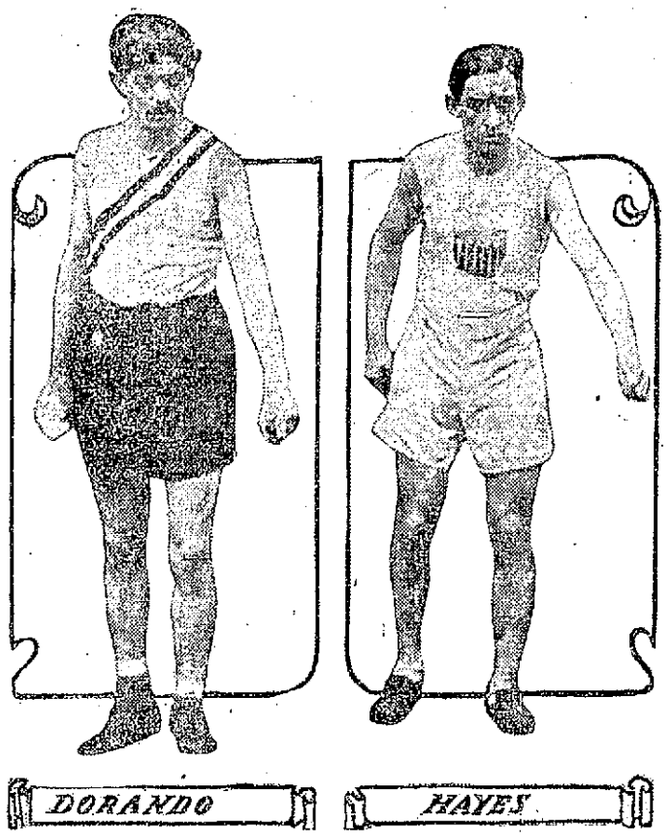
TWO FAMOUS MARATHON RUNNERS TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Although Marathon racing is practically at a standstill in the east at the present, it seems to be gaining a strong foothold in the west, especially in California, where a number of races, both amateur and professional, have been run recently. A race which is attracting much attention at the present time is the coming meeting between Johnny Hayes, the Olympic Marathon winner, and Dorando Pietro, the Italian long distance champion, to be run in San Francisco Jan. 16. Hayes has been in the west for some time now and has been meeting all comers in long distance races on the coast. He has improved wonderfully, and it is expected that he will give the Italian runner an unexpected surprise in their coming race. On the other hand, Dorando has been doing much racing abroad and has been very successful until a recent race in London, in which he collapsed, after making a fairly good showing. He is at present in hard training for his race with Hayes and will endeavor to repeat the trick he turned on the American athlete about this time a year ago in New York.

LECTURE HELD

BY JUNIOR HOLY NAME OF ST. PATRICK'S

The series of lectures which will be held for the benefit of the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church was opened most auspiciously last evening, when the first of the series was held. The members of the committee which had charge of securing the speakers for the talks had made arrangements for Mr. James O'Sullivan to speak to the members last night, but Mr. O'Sullivan, on account of illness, found it impossible to be present, and had Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the probation officer, substitute for him. The subject that Mr. Slattery spoke on was, "The Boys of Then and the Boys of Now," and from the admirable way in which he handled the subject gave testimony of his acquaintance with the theme. Through his official duties Mr. Slattery meets with many curious cases of boys who think they are men, and he cited several cases that have come to his attention since assuming the position that he now holds. The lecture was very interesting, and the speaker held the attention of his hearers for fully an hour and a half.

The address of welcome was made by the president of the society, Joseph Moriarty.

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present, and encouraged the boys with brief remarks, during which he laid before them what mission they were supposed to fill through the vows of their society. He said that the society was the strongest organization of boys that he knew of affiliated with any church, and he exhorted the boys to continue the good work they have been in for the past few years, not only to keep space with the past records of the society, but now that a new year has been ushered in the members should work with renewed vigor, and make the June reception of the society eclipse that of the past year.

After thanks had been extended to Rev. William O'Brien and Mr. Slattery, for their presence and good advice, an informal program was given by the members.

The program, in the order in which it was carried out, was as follows: address of welcome, Joseph Moriarty; selection, Fife and Drum corps; address by Mr. Slattery; remarks by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien; remarks by Brother Florence; "Selling a Coat," William Curry; solo, Edward Connolly, accompaniment by John Bardon; "The Face on the Barroom Floor," W. Classon; selection, Fife and Drum corps; "A Mock Trial," Holy Name Boys; "Kelly's Dream," James Nelligan; "Curing a Cold," Thomas Dean; selection, Fife and Drum corps. Refreshments were served.

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS WELCOMED AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

LAEKEN, Jan. 5.—This is the first photograph to reach America of the coronation procession of the new King of the Belgians. The cortege passed through the streets of Laeken on the way to the capital, and this snapshot was taken at the entrance to the grounds of the royal chateau at Laeken. The king is on horseback, attired in the full uniform of a general. He was met at the gate by the mayor of Laeken, who read an address of welcome and pledged the loyalty of the communal council. Already King Albert has instituted several reforms, which have been the means ow quieting in a measure the clamor of the so-called liberalist party in Belgium.

LAWRENCE TEAM

Won From the Appleton Team

There were two games played in the Manufacturers' league last night. The game between the Lawrence No. 1 team and the Appleton quintet proved to be a victory for the former team which won two of the three points. In the other game the Merrimacks trimmed the Lawrence No. 2 team, winning two of the three points.

In the Lamson league the A. A. defeated the Pneumatics.

Teams Six and Eight of the Y. M. C. I. had at it, the former team being defeated by the narrow margin of two pins.

Wamesit and Integrity lodges met in the Odd Fellows league and the former team won. The scores:

Manufacturers' League

Lawrence No. 1

	1	2	3	T'l
Stearns	82	78	71	231
Chase	96	82	89	267
Rule	103	106	102	311
Butterfield	88	97	85	270
Hunt	87	78	77	242
Totals	456	441	424	1321

Appleton

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	88	84	96	268
Gallagher	78	92	83	253
Haithwaite	76	84	82	242
Carroll	104	81	85	270
Bowen	84	84	89	257
Totals	430	425	435	1290

Merrimack

	1	2	3	T'l
Walmsley	85	85	94	264
Armitstead	96	101	77	274
Pickup	93	91	75	259
Devoll	85	99	75	259
Fullerton	118	85	88	291
Totals	477	461	409	1347

Lawrence No. 2

	1	2	3	T'l
Starkey	81	83	77	241
Peacock	81	82	83	246
Bell	92	76	92	260
Burke	79	76	86	241
Green	87	80	89	256
Totals	420	397	427	1244

LAMSON LEAGUE

A. A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Crowell	77	72	80	229
Maddox	78	84	96	258
Substitute	75	80	70	225
Shugrue	67	94	83	244
C. Frappier	104	101	87	292
Totals	401	431	416	1248

Pneumatics

	1	2	3	T'l
Cummings	75	83	70	228
Condon	80	85	79	244
Rousseau	79	92	81	253
Murphy	89	87	74	250
Burns	89	80	90	259
Totals	413	427	394	1234

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

Team Eight

	1	2	3	T'l
Talbot	81	96	94	274
Tansey	75	79	66	220
Tully	90	80	83	253
Doyle	101	85	87	276
Totals	353	340	330	1023

Team Six

	1	2	3	T'l
Cole	98	92	82	272
O'Meara	77	89	81	247
McCourt	103	86	93	280
Sub	75	79	66	220
Totals	353	346	322	1021

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE

Wamesit

	1	2	3	T'l
Marsden	74	93	97	264
Rhodes	93	86	103	252
Hambleton	86	73	88	252
Halfkenny	74	101	87	262
Farrar	87	90	78	255
Totals	410	445	453	1311

Integrity

	1	2	3	T'l
W. Henderson	79	73	69	221
E. Dickinson	80	81	74	235
A. Hudson	66	82	80	228
F. Bell	83	87	80	250
E. Mackley	76	79	94	249
Totals	384	402	397	1183

AL DELMONT

DEFEATED BY "BIZ" MacKEY OF CLEVELAND

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—"Biz" MacKey of Cleveland had the better of Al Delmont of Boston from the third to the end of a ten round bout at the Armory A. A. last night and clearly won the decision. Lefts on the face and rights to the kidneys, with superior weight, won the battle for MacKey.

The two ten round preliminaries were among the best bouts ever seen at the Armory club. Pal Moore of Philadelphia and Henry Miers of Charlestown secured a draw in the first and Charles Griffin of Australia and Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury a similar decision in the second.

CORNELL WON

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—Cornell won the final game of the hockey series with Yale last night, 3 to 1.

INSTALLATION

BUTLER WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MET LAST NIGHT

B. F. Butler Relief corps, W. R. C., 75, held its regular meeting last evening. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen.

President, Miss Emma Ober; senior vice president, Mrs. E. B. Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Lulu Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Goodwin; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Josephine McDonald; guard, Mrs. Maria Chase; assistant conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Mrs. Wendon; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett; P. L., Mrs. Williams; P. C., Bertha E. Ober; color bearers, Miss Leola Titcomb, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Alice Felch. After the installation the president presented the retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, a pin. Miss Ober and Mrs. Goodwin were also remembered with tokens of esteem.

AYER

At the meeting of Cabel Butler Masonic lodge, held in Masonic hall, Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. H. Irwin, M.; George O. Fillebrown, S. W.; George W. Bixby, treasurer; E. H. Bigelow, secretary; S. N. Lougee, chaplain; W. H. Fairbanks, S. D.; B. H. Hopkins, J. D.; Charles Nourse, S. S.; C. R. Andrew, J. S.; S. L. Cotton, T. S., Ellis B. Harlow, organist; H. E. Sanderson, tyler; I. G. Dwindell, M.

A musical program was then given by the Standish quartet of Boston with readings by Miss Bertha Wells of Boston. A fine supper was also served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bigelow.

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DIED SUDDENLY

D. O. Mills Was a Forty-Niner

MILLBRAE, Jan. 5.—Darius Ogden Mills, California's pioneer banker, who died suddenly at his winter home at Millbrae, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1825. When a boy he moved to New York city and found employment as a bank clerk, where he gained the fundamental

knowledge of banking which in after years made him such a power in the financial world. Later he was cashier in a bank in Buffalo, and when the California gold rush of 1849 slated he went to the Pacific coast, taking ship around Cape Horn. He established a banking house in Sacramento, which spread into a network of enterprises and made him one of the first multimillionaires in the west. He was the founder of the famous Mills hotels in New York city. Mr. Mills was the father-in-law of Ambassador Reid.

MAYOR GAYNOR

SAYS APPOINTMENTS MUST BE MADE ON MERIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Appointments in all departments of New York city's government must be made hereafter on the basis of merit alone and politics is tabooed, according to orders issued last night by Mayor Gaynor in a letter to Fire Commissioner Waldo. Clergymen, politicians and business men must keep their hands off. The mayor's letter says, in part:

"It is my intention of banishing all political and outside influence from the department immediately, and once for all. Under the present method all sorts of persons claiming to have influence come in to advocate the selection of their friends. Worse yet, some of such influence is sold and paid for. Let there be an end of all this. It is my intention to submit this to the heads of all departments; and have this rule adopted by all unless there be controlling reasons to the contrary."

MOLLY VARNUMS

HELD NEW YEAR RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The hospitality committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., gave a New Year reception yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the home of the chapter. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas red and green, in tasteful arrangement.

The guests of the committee were the members of the chapter and the officers and members of Lydia Darrah and Bay State chapters. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Samuel Young, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter; Miss Cora Parker, regent of Bay State chapter; and Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman of the hospitality committee, Molly Varnum chapter. The ushers were the members of the board of managers, as follows: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Earle, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Alice Parker Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

The ladies who poured were: Mrs. F. E. Bailey and Mrs. Charles Brown, while Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Ella Dickinson served frappe. The members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, aged 85 years and 6 mos., died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by four sons, Frank Kennedy of Nashua, N. H.; John, Thomas and Daniel Kennedy of St. Paul, Minn.; and two daughters, Mrs. John E. Cullen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. Hurtubise the past five years, was married in Providence, R. I., in 1843, to Daniel Kennedy, and they soon after emigrated to Wisconsin and settled in Watertown in that state, where Mr. Kennedy died in 1874. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Funeral notice later.

John T. Sawyer has succeeded H. O. Winn as overseer of drawing for the Bigelow Carpet Co., No. 2 mill.

Dr. A. H. Silverman is visiting his parents in Quebec.

7-20-4
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INSTALLATION

Of Officers of Div. 8, A. O. H.

The installation of officers of Division 8, A. O. H., will take place next Monday night in A. O. H. hall and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. The installation exercises will be conducted by County President John F. Donnelly and County Vice President Timothy J. Mahoney of Malden. Members of the other divisions of the order in this city are invited to attend. There will be a social session and an entertainment.

The meeting of the county board was held last Sunday and was attended by President John C. Rourke of Div. 8, Michael Connolly of Div. 11, and Michael McMullen of Div. 2. At this meeting plans were discussed for the great state convention and parade of the Hibernians to be held in this city next August. Already the divisions are forming companies and drilling in preparation for the affair and it is expected that the parade will be the greatest turnout of Hibernians ever seen in this state. The next meeting of the county board will be held in Institute hall, East Cambridge, on the last Sunday in March, at which time delegates will be chosen to the national convention to be held in Portland, Oregon.

NEW BEDFORD

Big Dividend Rate in Textile Industry

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 5.—The annual review of the year of New Bedford's cotton manufacturing industry shows total dividend payments of $1,657,920, exclusive of stock dividends on a capital invested of $21,147,000, an average of 7.85 per cent.

There have been years when the average rate was higher; years when several mills declared large extra dividends; but the year 1909 closes with the local corporations as prosperous as at any time for many years.

It will surprise many people to know that New Bedford has passed Fall River in the amount of capital it has invested in cotton mills. The figures recently issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., of Fall River, showing the dividends paid by Fall River corporations during the year that ended yesterday, shows the aggregate capital of 36 Fall River mills to be $27,805,000, while 23 New Bedford corporations, excluding the New England Cotton Yarn plants here, which are also excluded from the Fall River statement, have a total capital of $29,397,000—just about half a million more than Fall River.

In spindleage, New Bedford is still behind Fall River, however, although the gain this year of 520,000 spindles for this city is far greater than has been made in Fall River. The spindleage of Fall River's 36 corporations is given in the Haffards statement as 2,842,812, while the city of New Bedford will have 2,293,976 spindles whirling in strictly local corporations during the coming year. With the spindleage of the New England Cotton Yarn plants located in this city added, 292,128, the total number of spindles which New Bedford can claim is 2,586,104.

The Fall River mills paid an average of 7.47 per cent. on the capital invested during the year, while New Bedford mills make a trifle better showing with 7.85 as the average.

The annual statements of corporations, recently published, bear out the strong financial position of nearly every corporation, and another indication of the prosperity of New Bedford mills is the year's record for new plants, which has never been exceeded.

Practically $10,000,000 in new capital is being invested in new mills here, and several old corporations have been building and equipping additions to their plants without calling for new capital.

FUNERALS

ST. YVES—The funeral of Joseph W. St. Yves who died Sunday, took place yesterday from his home, 36 Westford street. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at Notre Dame de Lourde's church by Rev. Fr. Magnan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of H. A. Racicot rendered the Gregorian chant. The solos were sung by Miss Irene Parthenais and Miss Alma Alexandra presided at the organ. The bearers were: George Randall, Harry Graham, Jeremiah Mose, Arthur and Harry Renaud. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Amyot, reading the prayers at the grave. The interment was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Strong Attack is Being Made on the Peers

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the house of commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation in order to find work for the unemployed.

The chancellor also caused great laughter by describing his budget as simply a revised and enlarged edition of Kipling's ballad "Cooks' Sons, Dukes' Sons, Sons of the Belted Earl, Pay, Pay, Pay."

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens, held most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent.

This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been commented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a unionist victory in the coming elections.

The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address at Belfast, declared that the unionists would rather occupy the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

The Rev. Robert F. Horton, pastor of the Lyndhurst Road church, Hempstead, addressing a political gathering at that place last night, made an interesting contribution to the controversy. He asked what would not Germany or Russia give for a parliament controlled on such popular lines as the house of commons. He believed that the real leaders in the present situation were not Lansdowne and Balfour, but Curzon, Milner and perhaps Cromer, all men trained in governing subject races, who had returned to England, imbued with the idea of renouncing the representative principles of government, which they had learned to disregard elsewhere.

The speaker then reminded his hearers of the curious parallel in the overthrow of the Roman empire by the proconsuls, who returned from their admirably administered provinces filled with impatience at the popular government which had appointed them. He warned the British people that unless they bestirred themselves history would repeat itself.

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, refuted the statement made by Chancellor Lloyd-George a few nights ago, that statistics showed that in May, 1908, while there was thirty per cent. of unemployment in New York state, there was only seven per cent. in England. Lord Rothschild declared that nearly a million emigrants went to the United States every year and that most of them landed at New York. Therefore there must always be a temporary amount of unemployment in New York.

BALFOUR'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The conservative morning newspapers are making a tremendous display of what they describe as Balfour's "solemn warning" last night with regard to the navy and Germany. As a matter of fact, Mr. Balfour, who devoted a great portion of his speech to the navy question, although he severely criticized the liberal government's neglect to keep pace with Germany's naval program and drew an alarming picture of what might happen if Great Britain did not bestir herself, said: "I do not believe that there is going to be war between Great Britain and any great foreign power."

After detailing a number of pessimistic predictions, made by foreign critics with reference to England, he added:

"I believe that all these prophets will find themselves mistaken."

HE MAY NOT LIVE

Young Man Was Found Freezing to Death

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Many persons suffered severely from frost bites in Boston yesterday, and while several were treated at the hospitals as outpatients and did not leave their names, there were some who were obliged to remain at the hospitals.

Darius Robeida, 19 years old, living in New Bedford, was the most serious case. Late in the evening he was found lying in a doorway at 215 Washington street by a policeman. He was in a semiconscious condition and was slowly freezing to death. He was badly frostbitten. He was removed in haste to the city hospital and last night it was feared he might not survive. He was badly in need of nourishment.

Agnes Cagrano, 34 years old, of 2 Russell place, was so badly frostbitten about both feet in her home in the forenoon that it was necessary to remove her to the Relief station. Last evening she was taken to the city hospital, as her condition was serious. Everything possible is being done to prevent the necessity of amputating her frozen feet.

Karl Bush, 15 years old, of 320 Center street, Newton, was riding into this city yesterday afternoon on a wagon and his ears were frozen. They swelled to twice their natural size. He was taken into the Grace emergency hospital.

John McCarthy, 30 years old, of Whitefield street, Dorchester, was taken to the City hospital last evening suffering from frozen feet. His condition was regarded as serious when he was first brought into the hospital, but under treatment he responded rapidly and at midnight it was believed he would be able to go home in a few days.

POLICE BOARD

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

The board of police met last night and granted the following minor licenses:

Common victualler: Poulos Derezeas, 499 Market street; Francis M. Derrick, 544 Middlesex street.

Auctioneer: John T. Donlon, 72 Congress street; James S. Hanson, 584 Westford street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Ezra E. Mansur, 22 Central street; William F. Gately, 37 Fort Hill avenue.

Hawker and peddler: Walter L. Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.; Frederick F. Bates, 26 Groton street; Mike Williams & Co., 223 Gorham street.

Applications laid on the table: Express, Charles E. Doty, 81 Bellevue street; auctioneer, John B. Greaton, 163 Middle street; common victualler, Dindonne Bastien, 312 West Sixth street; skating rink, Jacques Boisvert, 87 Ennell street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler, Sylva Sharron, 544 Middlesex street; Frank Blanchard, 337 Thorndike street.

The special police warrant granted to Samuel Burtt for and at the United States Bunting Cricket clubhouse and vicinity, Circuit avenue, South Lowell, was revoked and a special police warrant without pay from the city was granted to Arthur Crowther for the same premises.

BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD TOOK CANDLE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Lawrence J. Nelson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of 11 4th street place, East Cambridge, was burned to death yesterday morning at his home while playing with a lighted candle during the absence of his mother.

Mrs. Nelson went to a store nearby about 11, leaving her two smaller children tied in chairs. When she returned she found Lawrence unconscious on the kitchen floor with all of his clothing except a neckband burned from his body. Dr. P. M. Fitzsimmons was summoned. He ordered the little fellow sent to the Cambridge relief hospital, but the boy died before reaching there.

From the story told by one of the other children, 3 years old, Lawrence took a candle from the Christmas tree in the parlor and lighted it at the kitchen stove.

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Why don't you try it for a week or two?

'Phone the Farm, 516-4. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart.

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BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the **OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY** anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. **DR. GAGNON,** 255 Merrimack street, opp. Tilden street.

PRITCHARD MAY DIE

Desperate Duel Fought With Billiard Cues

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Because a man brought an American Express driver's cap to one of the patrolmen of the Joy street police station, Sergt. Crowley was able yesterday to begin the solution of the mystery of the assault upon William E. Pritchard of 7 Essex street, Cambridge, who is now in a critical condition at the Cambridge relief hospital. Later in the day he arrested a man who is charged with assaulting Pritchard.

The cap bore the driver's badge of Pritchard and the man said it was given to him by another, who said he found it in the vicinity of Bowdoin sq. on New Year's eve.

On New Year's eve Pritchard returned to his home, 7 Essex street, Cambridge, badly hurt. He was able to walk into the house, but he could not talk and he was unable to explain how he received a big lump upon the side of his head. He wore a new cap, which he had purchased that evening, and his American Express driver's cap was missing.

The next day Pritchard was very ill. He became unconscious and it was believed was dying from a fractured skull. He was taken to the Cambridge hospital and the physicians there agreed that either he had been struck a terrific blow upon the head by a blackjack in the hands of some ruffian or that while he was walking home a big snow slide dropped from the roof of some building upon his head. A search for his American Express driver's cap was begun and the Boston police were asked by the Cambridge police to aid in the investigation.

Pritchard has suffered a sort of paralysis of the tongue and has lost his power of speech almost entirely as a result of his injury. It is feared he will not recover.

After the cap was delivered to Sergt. Crowley that officer went to work. Yesterday he learned there had been a duel New Year's eve between two men in the pool room in the St. James hotel. In consequence of information obtained, he arrested John J. Harrington, 28 years old, of 83 Joy street, West End, yesterday afternoon. Harrington is locked up at station 3, charged with assaulting Pritchard with a billiard cue on the night of Dec. 31.

Harrington, according to the police, said that Pritchard attacked him and that he defended himself.

After Harrington was arrested, Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan was notified and interviewed the prisoner, and later went to Cambridge and interviewed the mother of Pritchard. He then went to the Cambridge relief hospital and saw the victim of the assault.

Chief Inspector Dugan said last evening that Pritchard was able by nods of his head and an occasional word to answer questions put to him as to how he received his injury. Pritchard said he was assaulted with a billiard cue.

Today Harrington will probably be taken to the Cambridge relief hospital, so that Pritchard may look at him with a view to identifying him. The police have talked with several witnesses of the duel between the two men and they say it was a desperate affair.

RICHWOOD CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Richwood club was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. John J. Crowley. The most important business of the meeting was the election of officers, the choice of the members being as follows: President, John J. Crowley; vice-president, H. L'Heureux; secretary, William Granfield; treasurer, Michael O'Brien. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for a dancing party to be held Feb. 4th. A musical and vocal program was rendered, which included many piano selections by Mr. L'Heureux, and songs by Mr. Coffey and Mr. Ward.

Light refreshments were served.

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NO. 3—Natural Black Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $135.00, now $100.00

NO. 4—Imported Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $100.00, now $75.00

NO. 5—Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $75.00, now $60.00

NO. 6—Natural Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $85.00, now $65.00

NO. 7—Raccoon Skin Auto Coat, fur outside. Former price $70.00, now $55.00

THE MERRIMACK

Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THREE KILLED

Nine Other Men Badly Burned

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Co. last night. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of 12 men employed in the elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust. Fire followed and the rapid spread of the flames rendered the work of rescuing the unconscious and injured men an extremely perilous task. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but a slight chance for recovery. The elevator and yellow corn mill were destroyed. The financial loss is placed at $75,000.

GRANITE CUTTERS

Lost $1,000,000 in Wages and Expenses

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The controversy between the granite cutters and the Granite Manufacturers association of Barre, Vt., has cost $1,000,000 in loss of wages and benefits paid out and an estimated million more to the manufacturers, according to a statement issued last night by James Duncan of Quincy, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

The trouble started early last November over the use of polishing machines without suction fans to carry off the great dust raised, in the plant of Cross brothers at Northfield.

FRENCH AVIATOR

Was Killed While Making a Flight

BORDEAUX, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrange, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here yesterday while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring Delagrange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control and yet at times, it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between 60 and 70 feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with Delagrange beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life.

The mechanicians are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvering too quickly in the gusty wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascending.

FIRST FATALITY

Resulting From Suffragette Disturbance

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 5.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred last night when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on Aug. 10 last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

PLEAD GUILTY

OF SMUGGLING COSTLY GOWNS INTO THIS CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Theresa Mahoney and Elizabeth R. Dinsmore, partners in a fashionable dressmaking establishment, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court yesterday to a charge of participation in the alleged conspiracy of smuggling costly gowns and dress goods into this country in "sleeper trunks." The maximum penalty is two years in prison and a fine of $10,000.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Bible Society, whose sole business is to circulate the scriptures, of which it has distributed about 90,000,000 copies, found itself last night just $12,612.80 short of the $500,000 sought by subscription in order to qualify for a similar sum offered by Mrs. Russell Sage. But though the time limit, previously extended from December 31 by Mrs. Sage, now expires again, Mrs. Sage generously granted another brief extension when she learned last night that a shortage still existed.

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

This year we shall conduct our

JANUARY SALE

in sections, holding a sale in several departments each week instead of all at the same time.

This we believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

This week Friday we shall open a three days' sale in the following departments.

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Full particulars in Thursday's Sun and Friday's Citizen

BABIES SAVED

Were Taken From a Burning Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The lives of 33 babies were in peril last night during a fire at St. Vincent's hospital at Mont Claire, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephoning, but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames burst through the floor of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little tots were snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety, despite the extreme cold weather.

The building was destroyed.

COM. REEVES TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Com. Joseph H. Reeves, ordnance officer of the Atlantic fleet, was yesterday ordered before a retiring board by the navy department. During a recent physical test he developed heart trouble after a walk of about 40 miles.

Lieutenant Commander Reeves was a star football player at the Naval academy in 1892. During the Spanish-American war he was on the Oregon and he was advanced on account of extraordinary service on that ship.

PEARY SPOKE

ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE IN AUGUSTA

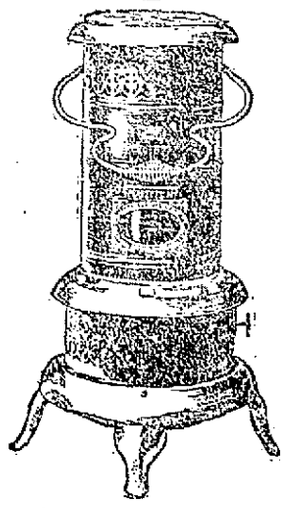
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary addressed a large audience at city hall last night, telling them the story of his successful trip to the North pole. He was introduced by Gov. Bert M. Fernald and was cheered enthusiastically. Peary was given a reception later in the evening by the Delta Kappa Epsilon club of which he is a member. Speeches were made at the reception by Gov. Fernald, Prof. George T. Little of Bowdoin college, Rev. C. F. Stinson of Waterville, representing Colby college, and Commander Peary. Mr. Peary alluded to the fact that he placed under the stars and stripes when he hoisted them at the pole a D. K. E. banner.

ANOTHER DEATH

RESULTED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FOOTBALL GAME

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—The name of a 16 year old schoolboy, Floyd E. Huff, was added to the long list of players who sacrificed their lives in football during the past season. Huff was a student in a Newark school and substituted as quarter in a game with the heavier team of the Nutley high school last October. He slipped in front of the high school fullback just as the latter was kicking the ball and received the full force of the kick at the base of his spine. Complications developed which caused his death.

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DON'T EMBARRASS MAYOR MEEHAN.

We would advise those who supported Mayor Meehan, even those who rendered him signal service, not to embarrass him by importunity for appointments. Nothing will discredit a mayor more than to be placed in the position of using his appointing power to pay his political debts. While it is right for a mayor to stand by his friends yet no true friend would ask him to follow the suicidal policy of appointing an incompetent man to any municipal office in lieu of past favors. If the mayor should do so, he would not only be untrue to the city's interests but untrue to himself in violating his oath of office.

THE CASE OF CHARLES W. MORSE.

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, who swindled depositors by wholesale and violated the federal banking laws, complains very loudly at the insistence of the courts that he shall serve his sentence. He has already been extended more leniency than he deserves, far more than would be shown to a man who had committed a less heinous crime. Yet he protests; he denounces the courts and hints at a national uprising against the supposed injustice done him and against "the government's mad search for a victim."

Morse is of the class of men who believe there should be one set of laws for the common people and another less severe for millionaire bank robbers, speculators and get-rich-quick manipulators. Morse in purchasing banks by wholesale used the same securities as collateral for various purchases and thus went far beyond his financial resources, so that his failure in the long run became inevitable. In deceiving the people with whom he had dealings he violated the bank laws and incurred the liability to the sentence against which he complains as unjust.

The courts are to be congratulated upon his conviction but his incarceration will not help the people he swindled. It is to be hoped that some more men like Morse will be sent to jail and kept there. So long as they are free they are sure to devise some method of separating honest people from their money.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Since the beginning of the present snow storm, we have had an opportunity to see the widespread effects of the smoke nuisance in the black coating on the surface of the snow. This shows the coal dust that is sent out in the air and carried over the city. It shows also the extent to which the people in general are obliged to breathe this dust not alone when confined in factories or work-shops but on the public highways and even in their homes.

Every house-keeper can tell how pervasive this black dust is: how it gets in through the windows even when they are closed, for few windows are air tight. This dust goes with the air through doors and windows and proves a source of torture to the house-wife who finds that frequent cleaning does not avail to keep the furniture from being soiled. Wipe the windows, the piano and the parlor furniture today and they will be coated again tomorrow with the black coal dust from the chimneys of certain factories.

This is a needless imposition upon the community as well as a waste of fuel that might easily be stopped. The Electric Light company has demonstrated the feasibility of completely overcoming the smoke nuisance by the adoption of a mechanical method of introducing the coal to the furnace.

This nuisance will never be remedied right until factories are compelled to stop it by putting in the necessary devices. They throw away dividends in unconsumed fuel; but they are not willing to adopt the means of providing the remedy. The expense which is not very great is the main obstacle.

A LESSON FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Let it be understood by all that we have a municipal department to prevent suffering among the poor, that we have charitable people at all times ready to do the same if they know of cases in need. But they cannot dispense relief in either case unless they know the people in need.

George Marcotte after making a laudable effort to support himself, his baby, his little brother and sister, was left penniless and without resources of any kind by being thrown out of work. Had he consulted with friends as to what he should do or had he made his sad plight known to any charitable person, he would certainly have received aid and encouragement. It seems that finally he become desperate, and whether under temporary derangement or as a result of desperation, he resolved to get rid of his little brother—to drown him in a canal and to carry out that cruel deed he did all that he considered necessary. But the boy's rescue was effected by a combination of circumstances that seemed almost providential. It is gratifying to know that the lad's life was saved, that he will recover and be amply provided for in the future.

What is remarkable about the case is, that at Christmas time when charity was being widely dispensed nobody heard of the circumstances of the Marcotte family.

Perhaps this was due to the reticence of George Marcotte himself or that of his relatives.

But the entire city of Lowell may well learn a lesson from this particular case. There may be people suffering from cold and want, while the city of Lowell maintains an institution at great expense every year for the purpose of preventing such suffering.

The fault in most cases lies with the people themselves in not notifying the proper parties or even the police. Perhaps they are too proud or it may be they do not know.

It is everybody's business to see that no family suffers from cold or want for there are plenty of people in Lowell, always ready to relieve suffering of that kind.

Let it be remembered, therefore, that if people in want make known their needs they will soon be relieved. Had George Marcotte, instead of attempting the crime of fratricide, gone to the police, the agent of the Humane society or to the superintendent of the city farm and told his story in plain terms, he would have found the needed assistance to tide him over the period of unemployment and distress.

Will people in like circumstances in the future know that by going to the proper parties they can find prompt relief?

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't stop to think of the follies of 1909. Just try to do a little better in 1910.

The professional man who has the reputation of being well versed in things pertaining to pugilism and pugilists, is in a fair way to feel embarrassed when some fellow, in a crowded car hollers: "Say, Doc, who fights tonight?"

THE WORST TEACHER

(Holman F. Day, in Lewiston Evening Journal.)

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled.
He warn't so very tall, and he was light.
—It is best to lay your eggs before you've cackled.
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

For he acted sort of meechin' when he opened up the school.
—We sort of got the notion he was it
—and we tugged good,
We gave him lots of folly in a free and easy way.
And showed him how we handled guys as got to actin' gay.
We showed him where the other one had torn away the door
When we lugged him out and dumped him in the snow the year before.
And soon's we thought we had him scart, we sat and chawed and spit
And kind o'thought we'd run the school—concluding' he was it.

It worked along in that way, sir, till Friday afternoon.
—We hadn't lugged him out that week, but 'lowed to do it soon.
That Friday, 'long about 3 o'clock, he said there'd be recess,
And said, "The smaller kids and girls can go for good, I guess."
And he mentioned smooth and smily, but with kind o' greenish eyes,
That the big boys were requested to remain for exercise.
And when he called us in again he up and locked the door,
Shucked off his co't and weskit, took the middle of the floor.

And talked about gymnastys in a quiet little speech.
—Then he made a pass at Haskell, who was nearest one in reach.
'Twas hot and swift and sudden and it took him on the jaw,
And that was all the exercise the Haskell feller saw.

Then jumpin' over Haskell's seat, he sauntered up the aisle,
A-hittin' right and hittin' left and wearin' that same smile.
And when a feller started up and tried to hit him back,
'Twas slipper-slapper, whacker-cracker, whango-bango—crack!
And never, sir, in all your life, did you see flippers whiz
In such a blame, chain-lightin' style as them 'ere hands of his.

And though we hit and though we dodged—or rushed by twos and threes
He simply strolled around that room and licked us all with ease.
And when the thing was nicely done, he dumped us in the yard.
He clicked the padlock on the door and passed us all a card.
And this was what was printed there, "Professor Joseph Tate.
Athletics made a specialty and champion middle weight."

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled.
He warn't so very tall and he was light.
—It is best to lay your egg before you've cackled.
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

Did you ever hear a person say "Nothing is ever right in the paper!" because, perchance, there has been a mistake or two? The best way to do with this person is to judge him by his own standard, and the chances are he has made more than one or two mistakes in his life. But does he wish that life considered all wrong because of these few mistakes? One or two mistakes do not unmake a life or unmake a newspaper, and a rude act or an unkind speech do vastly more harm than a typographical error. Plymouth County Journal.

"Go forth into the New Year with brave heart. When Fortune smiles, smile with her. When Fortune frowns, smile the more."

Human companionship counts for so much in this life—but, after all, the sharpest corners are to be turned alone.

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the cab driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half hour of pouring rain.

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the cabman, with humility. "I generally do."

"Wait here in the vestibule," commanded the philanthropist. She inserted her key in the lock, opened the door and vanished, to reappear a moment later.

"Here," she said, putting a small envelope in the man's outstretched hand. "These are two-grain quinine pills; you take two of them now and two more in half an hour.

"I have long since discovered that though the year and the resolution may be new, I myself am not."

THE DEPTH OF LOVE

Because he brought no tears to her dear grave
Many and many there were
Who whispered, when no single sign he gave,
"He never cared for her."
But down within the silence of his soul
A surging ocean swept;
Yet none could see the current onward roll,
The tides that never slept.
Because I stand in silence when your eyes
Look softly into mine;
Because no words to my poor lips arise,
Because I give no sign;
There are, perchance, those who would fare to say
There is no heart in me.
Beloved, let them cry. Be glad that they
Can never sound our sea.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

An interesting sale of ancient coins has just been concluded at Munich, Bavaria. It was the Phillipsen collection of Copenhagen, which included many rare specimens, that came under the hammer. A tetradracham of 334 B. C. bearing the image of King Darius III. Codomanus, of which there are only two other specimens extant—one in London and one in Berlin—went for $562.50. A Milesian stater of 500-400 B. C. fetched $325; a Phocean didrachm $306.25, and a tetradrachm with the image of King Antimachus of India, $350. The highest price was paid for a perfectly preserved Eubocan tetradrachm of 370 B. C., bearing the head of Apollo on the obverse and a swan with outstretched wings on the reverse. It was knocked down for $1,850. The total amount realized was $37,500.

The career of Lee de Forest in wireless telegraphy dates back to a thesis on the Hertzian waves which he wrote in college. He was the son of a minister at Council Bluffs, and went to Yale less than 14 years ago. He had always been an experimenter in electricity and had equipped his room at home with electric lights and bells. He entered the scientific school in Yale, and in his third year wrote the thesis to qualify for a degree of doctor of philosophy. As Hertzian waves are the medium of wireless communication, his attention there and then turned to practical telegraphy without wires. Marconi had just been experimenting, but De Forest experimented along independent lines.

James L. Davenport, the new United States commissioner of pensions, was born in Hinsdale, N. H. When the Civil war broke out he was 16 years old. The New Hampshire recruiting officers would not take him, and so he ran away and enlisted in the 49th Wisconsin regiment of volunteers. Because of a severe illness he was invalided home in 1864 and settled in Keene, N. H., which he has since called home. He became a commercial traveler for a wholesale Boston grocery house in 1870. In 1881 he was made a clerk in the pension office in Washington and in 1897 President McKinley appointed him first deputy commissioner. Now President Taft has made him commissioner. Mr. Davenport has voted in Keene at every national and state election since 1868. He is 64 years old.

Dr. Charles A. Raymond, the new president of Union university, has started a movement that will probably interest English speaking people the world over. He purposes a national fund to erect at Union a suitable memorial to John Howard Paine, author of "Home, Sweet Home." His idea is to erect an imposing gateway to the campus at Union. The Albank Argus, editorially commending the idea, says: "In order that it may be a general and genuine popular memorial to the author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' one of the most beautiful songs in the English language, probably the subscriptions will be limited to a small amount (a dollar or two apiece), and the whole country be invited to contribute."

Writing about the passing of the older generation, Vogue says: "There are not only two, as far as I can remember, of the boat-like, roomy and antiquated carriages still existing in New York. Mrs. Charles Stickney, who was Miss Hammersley, has one, and the Kingslands have the other."

King Albert of Belgium is a mild mannered person, who would probably prefer a life of hunting to the work of ruling. He was last heard of in public life in connection with his tour in Africa. This expedition included a visit to Rhodesia and a fifteen hundred mile walk through the Congo forest. King Leopold at first objected to the Congo part of the journey—he was touchy when the Congo was in question—and suggested another route. But Prince Albert insisted and the relations between him and his uncle became strained, a state that might be considered normal in the Belgian royal family. This tension was even greater a short time ago when the prince returned a subscription which King Leopold's friend, the Baroness Vaughan, had sent toward an object in which he was interesting himself. King Albert is as fine a shot as the Prince of Wales. He has brought down 690 head of game in one day and shot 300 wild boars in a month.

WILLING HANDS

SOCIETY MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY

The society of the Willing Hands of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. J. M. Craig, 3 Belmont street, yesterday, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Frank George; vice president, Mrs. Robert Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. John McDonald. Excellent plans were made for the year's work.

WAR ON "RATS" AND "PUFFS"

A widespread crusade is now being carried on everywhere against the wearing of "rats" and "puffs" by women. Department stores and other institutions where girls are employed are posting notices, flatly forbidding such head dresses. Doctors are denouncing them as "unhygienic dust and germ catchers." "Rats" and "puffs" are not merely unhealthful, but they are the direct cause of falling hair and baldness in women. The net-work of veins in the scalp are destroyed by the heat and pressure of these artificial masses of hair and fiber, and the natural result is baldness and disease. The best thing to use in restoring the scalp to a healthy condition is Birt's Head Wash, particularly in cases where there is dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. This is the new scientific preparation with the full formula on every jar.

OLD ORCHARDS

Make Favorite Breeding Place for Moths

The following report of the superintendent of moth department of Tyngsboro has been presented for publication:

"Work by the local moth department under the direction of Tree Warden Howard E. Noble has been carried on since the last of October. During this time, the highways and orchards have been inspected for the gypsy moths, the infestation of the town has become more general, the worst colonies being found in the old orchards which contain a great deal of dead wood, knot holes and hollow trunks. The work of the department is much hindered by this condition of things and the superintendent wishes to impress upon the minds of the owners of such trees or orchards the necessity of attending to them at once. These places make a favorite breeding place for the pest and then it is an easy matter for them to spread to oak or pine groves which may happen to stand near. At this time of the year farmers have the least work to do. Nothing could be found to do that would be of more benefit to the farm than taking an axe and cutting one or two of these useless trees each day, for there are many of them on nearly every farm in the town. In this way the farmer would save himself the cost of destroying the gypsy and browntail moths and also have an excellent quality of wood for fires. It is much better to have a few sound, healthy trees, than a hundred or so scrub trees which are nothing but an eyesore.

"There is much talk at present concerning the fast disappearance of our forests. Tyngsboro can hardly be included if present conditions continue. Wherever you go a great many healthy young white pines can be found growing in some places; the growth covering many acres. If, however, this same land is also growing a crop of oak wood which is infested by the gypsy moth, the owners must look out for their pines. Either the woods should be gone over thoroughly, treating the gypsy egg clusters, or the oak wood cut. If the oak is cut there is no danger from the moths, as it has been proven beyond questions that a young gypsy caterpillar cannot live on pine alone.

"The work of removing gypsy and browntail moths from trees on the highways of the town has nearly been completed and soon the department will take up the work on private property. The local superintendent is ready at all times to go over property with the owners and help them in any way possible."

KIRBY PROTESTS

Objects to Indorsement of Labor Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the civic federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the indorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which, in so far as they can, they execute in the name of the civic federation, and for which that organization will, some day, have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National association of manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National civic federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the manufacturers' association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming civic federation conference at Washington.

And Mr. Kirby added:

"While our association would naturally wish to co-operate in the proposed conference, yet any earnest movement looking to the promotion of uniform state laws should be conducted by men who will obey our laws and respect the decisions of our courts. Men who openly declare they will do neither of these things, except at their pleasure, should have no voice in legislation intended to apply to all citizens."

Notwithstanding his personal views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit the matter to the board of directors of the manufacturers' association, and execute its will.

DIED IN WALES

ADMIRAL BURWELL SERVED IN NAVY 46 YEARS

LLANDUDWNO, Wales, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, U. S. N., retired, died at a hotel here yesterday. Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence dating from Jan. 23 of last year.

He had decided to make a trip through Europe before settling down in his home in the United States. After touring the continent the admiral and his wife came to Wales for the Christmas season.

He was taken suddenly ill last week and grew steadily worse, until the end came yesterday. The couple intended to sail for home today, but instead Mrs. Burwell will sail with Admiral Burwell's body.

Rear Admiral William T. Burwell, after nearly 46 years of service in the U. S. navy, was retired in July, 1905. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., and appointed to the naval academy from Missouri, Sept. 30, 1862.

He was graduated in 1866 and from 1885 to 1889 he served on the Juniata on the cruise to all the stations of the U. S. navy, and on the cruise to the Asiatic post he was in command of the vessel.

He commanded the collier Alexander in the Spanish war and captured a few prizes. In 1902 he was given command of the battleship Oregon and was advanced to the rank of rear admiral in June, 1906. He served on the Dolphin as lighthouse inspector in Tennessee and as commandant in Puget sound.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OVERWHELMED

That is the word that expresses the condition we find ourselves in today. If we did not book another order, it would take three days for us to fill orders now on file for coke deliveries. It is obvious that the situation is serious, to be without fuel during present weather, means suffering. We are doing our utmost to meet this situation. We urge people not to wait for our delivery, **go to our School street yard and do your own carrying.** To encourage this method and to aid in quick distribution, we will sell at the yard until further notice, coke in large or small quantities at **$4.00 per chaldron.**

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

$25,000 LOSS

OVERHEATED STEAM PIPES STARTED A FIRE

WHITMAN, Jan. 5.—Overheated steam pipes started a fire which destroyed the village block, the oldest but one in the town, last evening. The loss is about $25,000. The building was a four story structure, occupied by several stores, a bowling alley, the Salvation Army and a lodge room. Help came from Brockton.

DR. COOK'S NOTEBOOK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here yesterday, and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salomonson, says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Richard Welling, a New York lawyer, a classmate of Theodore Roosevelt at Harvard and a republican, was appointed by Mayor Gaynor last night as a member of the municipal civil service commission at a salary of $5000 a year.

COAL RECEIVED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—During the past year 5,289,846 tons of coal were received at the Port of Boston by sea. Of this amount 228,297 tons came from Nova Scotia and the rest from domestic ports. The foreign receipts were 142,412 tons less than the preceding year.

Of the domestic receipts 1,668,126 tons were anthracite and 3,393,423 tons bituminous.

POMONA GRANGE

Middlesex North Pomona grange will hold its next meeting at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville on Friday, Jan. 7. The annual meeting of the Pomona Co-operative association will be held at the same time and place. The installing officers of the grange will be: Mrs. Thompson, the lady assistant steward of the State grange, and Mrs. Maria Gilmore of Westboro.

Exposure to Wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c, 35c and 50c.

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$1500 WORTH OF PETTICOATS MUST GO AT RIDICULOUS PRICES BECAUSE WE ARE OVERSTOCKED.

100 dozen black, mercerized sateen full skirts with dust ruffle, 75c grade. All for 45c

Only one to a customer.

50 dozen Bates' seersucker gingham petticoats 39c

These will be 75c in summer time. It will pay you to buy now and keep them over.

50 dozen imitation Heatherbloom with embroidered flounce, worth $1.25, for this sale only 75c

Extra heavy fine black mercerized sateen, worth $1.50, this sale 95c

Striped Heatherbloom, all colors and black and white stripes 95c

50 dozen genuine Heatherbloom in black and colors, sold everywhere for $1.98 ..... $1.35

Black Moreen Petticoats, worth $2.00, for this sale $1.35

50 all silk petticoats in colors and black, made of good taffeta, guaranteed three months $2.98

Balance of $5.00 colored and black silk petticoats $3.98

$6.50 and $7.75 petticoats, to close $5.00

REMEMBER THURSDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK—SECOND FLOOR AT BASEMENT PRICES.

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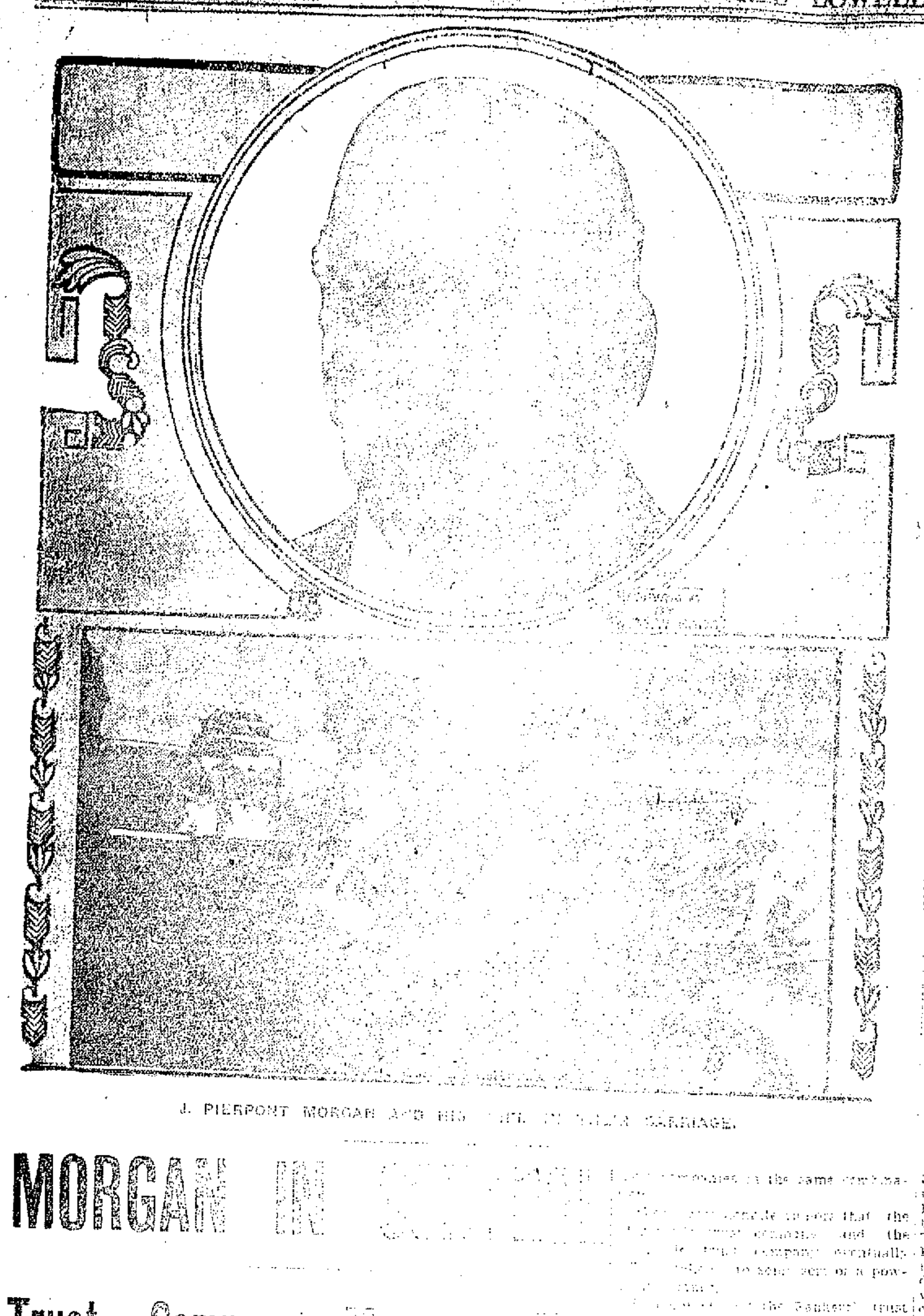


J. PIERPONT MORGAN AND HIS [illegible] CARRIAGE.

MORGAN IN [illegible]

Trust Company [illegible] Mean $210,000,000 [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—J. Pierpont [illegible] Morgan and associates [illegible] through further trust company [illegible] gers in New York, now under con[illegible] sideration, the enormous sum of $[illegible] 000,000 in deposits alone.

This is approximately [illegible] more than the deposits of the National [illegible] city bank of this city, the largest [illegible] nancial institution in the [illegible] States.

[illegible] companies in the same combina[illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] and the [illegible] trust company eventually [illegible] to some sort of a pow[illegible] [illegible] the Bankers' trust [illegible] closely affiliated [illegible] the Morgan interests, in [illegible] the Morgan bank[illegible] W. Perkins and [illegible] in the direct[illegible] [illegible] the Bankers' [illegible] A. B. Hep[illegible] [illegible] president and [illegible] of the [illegible] are both in af[illegible] Guaranty trust [illegible] to be made the [illegible] Conolly-Morton [illegible] Hepburn. [illegible] between the Morgan inter[illegible] Manhattan trust company [illegible] intimate, though [illegible] regarded as a Morgan [illegible] that the building [illegible] of the Manhattan trust [illegible] to make [illegible] building to be [illegible] trust com[illegible] [illegible] other trust aggre[illegible]gate $46,500,000 and those of the Manhattan trust $13,400,000, so that the two companies, if combined with those now in process of absorption by "J. P. Morgan and associates," would total in deposits more than $200,000,000.

National banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase in trust company power. It was pointed out yesterday that inasmuch as the law makes it possible for the trust companies to hold stocks and to enjoy other advantages forbidden to banks by the provisions of the national banking act, it would be easily possible for the larger trust companies to take up many underwriting propositions which the large banks of Wall street, under the law, found it inexpedient to handle.

JACK JOHNSON

Wants Cornelius to Referee Bout

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Between dashes about town in his auto yesterday Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, said he wanted Buck Cornelius a local sporting man well known to eastern fighting fans to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be pulled off in California July 4. One hundred and eight dollars worth of sports saw Johnson spar here last night. The big colored man at the close of his exhibition said he was "going to close his show this week as it didn't pay."

KILLED IN MILL

Boy Met With a Terrible Death

MILLBURY, Jan. 5.—Caught in the belt of a mixing picker, which he tended in the Ramshorn mills, 15-year-old William A. Washburn was carried to an awful death yesterday. He was thrown against the bonnet of the machine and there jammed, his skull split, while a score of other mill hands sought to stop the moving belt. They were too late. The boy was the son of Eugene H. Washburn, a farmer.

SALVATION ARMY

CAPT. GREENAWAY SOON TO LEAVE LOWELL

Capt. W. S. Greenaway, head of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, in this city, is soon to leave for Long Branch, N. J., where he will rest at the Salvation Army officers' retreat. The captain's health is not at all good. He has been a very busy man for the last two years and has had a great deal of care and responsibility. He will be succeeded here by Adjt. Butler of Wilmington, Del., who is expected to arrive in this city within a few days.

The Salvation Army Industrial Home has prospered under the leadership of Capt. Greenaway. The home is located in Fletcher street at the corner of Rock street. It provides sleeping accommodations for about 30 men and the place is always neat and clean. Capt. Greenaway is a good organizer and he has established a system that seems effective in every way. Mrs. Greenaway has also been a very faithful and successful worker. They will both be missed from Lowell.

LIBRARY TO COST $800,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Completion of plans and the letting of the contract for the Harper memorial library, a monumental building to be erected on the university of Chicago campus to perpetuate the memory of William Rainey Harper, first president of the university, are announced by Wallace Heckman, business manager of the university. Work on the library, which will cost $800,000, will be begun in March.

YOUNG LAWYER

Has Been Suspended for One Year

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Following a short hearing in the superior court yesterday, James T. Cassidy, the young lawyer who in company with Leo McCullough, was found guilty of larceny from the city of Boston, was suspended from the bar for one year by Judge Hardy.

Soon after Cassidy's conviction, the bar association filed a petition asking for his disbarment. It was this petition that came up to be heard yesterday, but in the meantime Cassidy had been pardoned and freed. Five well known attorneys appeared for him yesterday. It is understood that he will remain in Boston.

DEATHS

LINCOLN—Word has been received in this city of the death of William H. Lincoln, in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had acted as auditor of the telephone business in that section. Mr. Lincoln will be well remembered by many Lowell people for his residence in this city. He was for a time manager of the local telephone exchange some 12 or 15 years ago, and made numerous friends in this city.

LAFLEUR—Michael Lafleur died suddenly yesterday at his home, 3 Eagle court, aged 55 years. He was apparently well Monday night and played cards with his family. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters.

JALBERT—Isaie Jalbert, the well known stone contractor, died yesterday at his home, 25 Crawford street, Pawtucketville. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Anna; five brothers, Joseph and Napoleon of this city, Nazaire of Canada, Gaspard of Worcester, and Onesime of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Duff of Manchester, Mrs. Henry Keyes and Mrs. Jos. Lemieux of this city. The deceased was a member of the Artisans and L'Union Samuel de Champlain. His illness was very short. He suffered a paralytic shock Sunday and did not rally. He was 51 years old.

LAPOINT—Miss Lena B. Lapoint died Monday at her home, 178 Powell street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bonnie E. Lapoint.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

BOWDEN—Died Jan. 4th, in this city, Myrtle Bowden, aged 10 months and 2 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden, 42 Billerica street. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 42 Billerica street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES

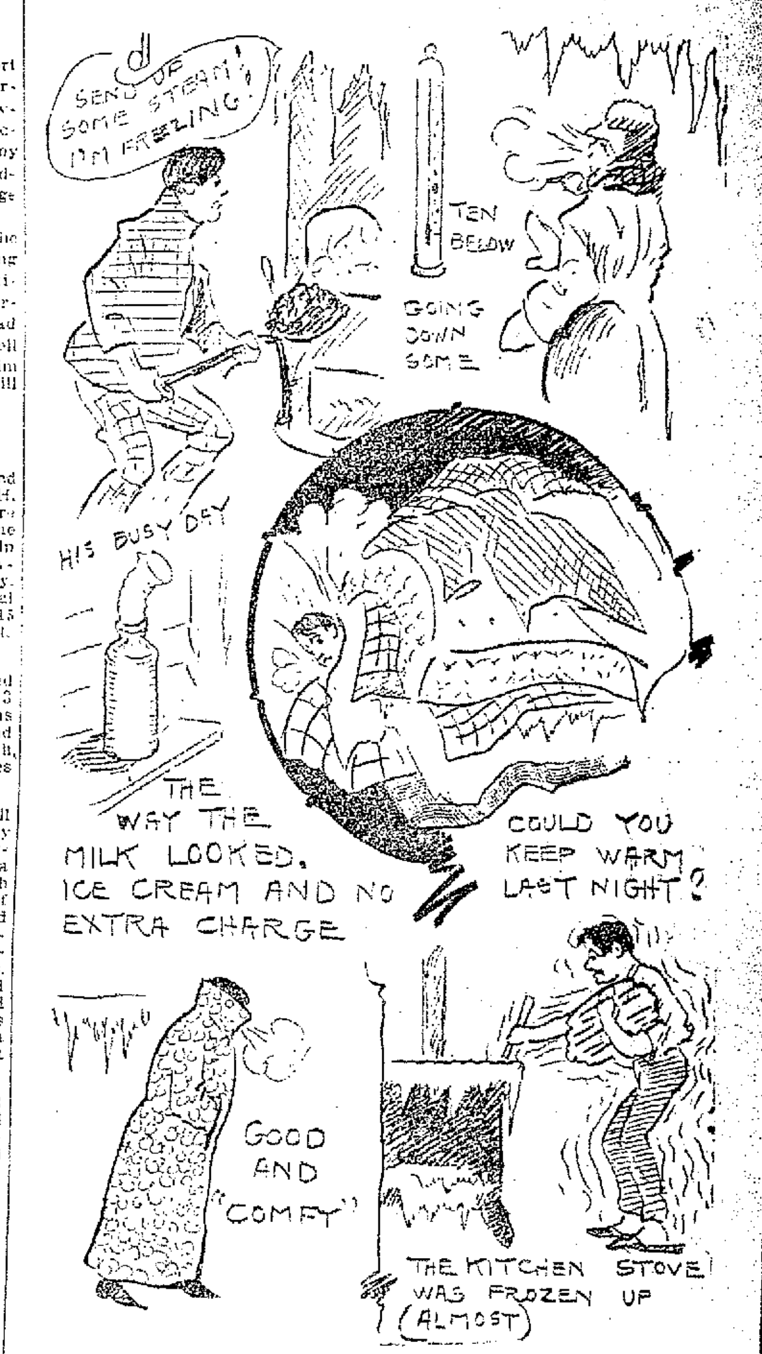
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The unprecedented presentation of national bank notes for redemption through the five per cent. fund in the last 18 months has resulted in a deficiency estimate submitted to congress for $14,536 for printing 2,700,000 sheets of distinctive paper for national bank currency.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Artisans was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The national sick benefit association, which is an organization independent of the central board, elected the following officers: President, L. N. Milot; vice-president, Simaie Mathon; secretary, A. N. Boulais; treasurer, George Rivard; visitors of the sick, Edmond Lafortune and O. Chandonnet; directors, Rosaire Tourangeau, Pierre Leblanc, L. C. Gellnas.

Resolutions on the death of Isaie Jalbert, a prominent member, were passed and a delegation appointed to attend his funeral tomorrow.

COLDEST OF YEAR



COLD MORNING SKETCHES

Last Night Temperature Reached 12 Degrees Below

The cold wave struck Lowell with a vengeance last night and though the wind which accompanied the cold moderated about midnight, today proved to be one of the coldest days of the winter. The absence of the wind, however, made it more comfortable.

Between eight o'clock and midnight last night the mean temperature was about the zero mark. In the outskirts of the city as well as in certain streets in the centre of the city the mercury dropped several degrees below zero, though owing to the strong wind that was blowing the weather was more severe than if it were colder without wind.

Beginning at midnight the wind died down and the mercury took a drop, and the lowest point registered during the day was about seven o'clock this morning, when 12 degrees below was registered at a thermometer in the vicinity of Parker and Stevens streets. Seven o'clock, however, proved to be the turning point for after that hour the mercury started to rise gradually, though at no time during the day did it reach a point which could be called other than low. Shortly before eight o'clock the thermometer in question showed the mercury at 10 degrees below, a rise of two degrees.

Strange to say, at seven o'clock this morning it was a trifle colder at the Pawtucket dam than it was at the upper boulevard pumping station. The glass at the dam registered nine below while the one at the pumping station showed but eight. About ten o'clock the thermometer at the boulevard showed a rise of 12 degrees, it having gone from eight below in the early morning to four above at ten o'clock.

The residents of Christian Hill found this morning the coldest of the year. In the vicinity of Beacon and Humphrey streets the thermometers registered eight below at seven o'clock and four and five below an hour later, while on the top of the hill the reading between seven and eight o'clock showed ten, eleven and twelve degrees below.

Despite the fact that Lowell has been visited by rather severe weather for over a week now, no really bad cases of suffering have been reported. There are, however, a good many houses in the city where there is little or no fuel and it is a great hardship for people who are situated in such a circumstance, especially children. The charity department has had many calls for fuel and it is to be hoped that no family will be allowed to suffer from the cold because of allowing their circumstances to go unknown.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile, and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Gloomy forebodings drive out the sunshine. You are nervous and fretful. Life is not worth living. What ails you? It's your liver on a strike. Congested, torpid, sulky, it refuses to perform its functions.

What's to be done? Take one or two Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills after dinner and again at night. In the morning you will feel different. The sun will shine. What's the reason? Your liver has resumed business, that's all. These wonderful little pills have set it going. With clear brain, keen appetite, you will enjoy life again. Take one occasionally for a week or so and your blood will be purged of impurities and its bright red flood will carry health to your finger tips. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation Biliousness and Sick Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS — FOR Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache and Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels — NATURE'S LAXATIVE

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SMITH'S BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS — For Sick Kidneys, Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians; safe, effectual. Results lasting. On the market 18 years. Have cured thousands. 100 pills in original glass package, 50 cents. Trial boxes, 50 pills, 25cents. All druggists sell and recommend.

Fun and Puzzles

Send your name and address and we will send you our new paper free.

Goodale's Drug Store
217 CENTRAL ST.

New Supreme [illegible] Confederate

Judge Horace H. Lurton, Democrat, Morgan Raider, War Prisoner, Was President's Associate on Federal Bench

IN Cincinnati nearly seventeen years ago a large young man introduced a smaller but considerably older man to each guest at a morning reception in honor of the latter. Then the introducer and the guest of honor proceeded arm in arm to the United States circuit court, where the heavier man administered to the lighter man the oath of office as one of his brother judges of that bench.

The big man was William Howard Taft of Cincinnati. The other was Horace Harmon Lurton of Clarksville, Tenn. The other day Mr. Taft, as president of the United States, appointed Judge Lurton an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York.

Justice Lurton is a Democrat, an ex-Confederate, and is the only man ever appointed to the supreme bench who has served time in a penitentiary. Don't draw quick conclusions. Justice Lurton was a prisoner of war, but his place of imprisonment was the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, where he remained from the summer of 1863 until the close of the civil war.

Lurton, who was born in Kentucky, was seventeen years old when the war began. For two years he had been studying at a university in Chicago. He went straight home and joined the Confederate army, but was discharged from service the next year because of ill health. When he got well he re-enlisted and was taken prisoner at Fort Donelson. He escaped. A few weeks later he made his third enlistment, joining General John H. Morgan's celebrated cavalry brigade.

In midsummer of 1863 young Lurton accompanied Morgan on the noted raid into Ohio, circling around Taft's home town, William H. then being but a small boy, and with Morgan and many others Lurton was captured and sent to the state prison by the federal authorities. The war department had discovered that John Morgan was a mighty good man to keep inside a high stone wall until hostilities ceased, but the Kentucky raider escaped and went back into the service, only to be betrayed by a supposed friend in Tennessee and shot to death. Lurton fail[illegible]ed to escape, but he [illegible] member of the supreme bench [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Justice Lurton [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the Peckham's death—six Republicans and three Democrats. Much pressure was brought to bear upon President Taft to induce him to name a Republican. The president was determined from the first to elevate Judge Lurton, with whom he served for years on the federal circuit bench. Lurton was appointed to that bench by President Cleveland in 1893 and has been judge of the Sixth judicial circuit ever since, with [illegible] headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Taft discovered that [illegible] Lurton was a lawyer of exceptional ability and determined, if opportunity [illegible], to place him on the [illegible] bench.

[illegible] to the appointment of Justice Moody of Massachusetts Taft tried to induce President Roosevelt to give Lurton the vacancy. But Roosevelt, like Taft, had his own favorite. Taft sat down and awaited the course of human events. Now his opportunity has come, and he has improved it.

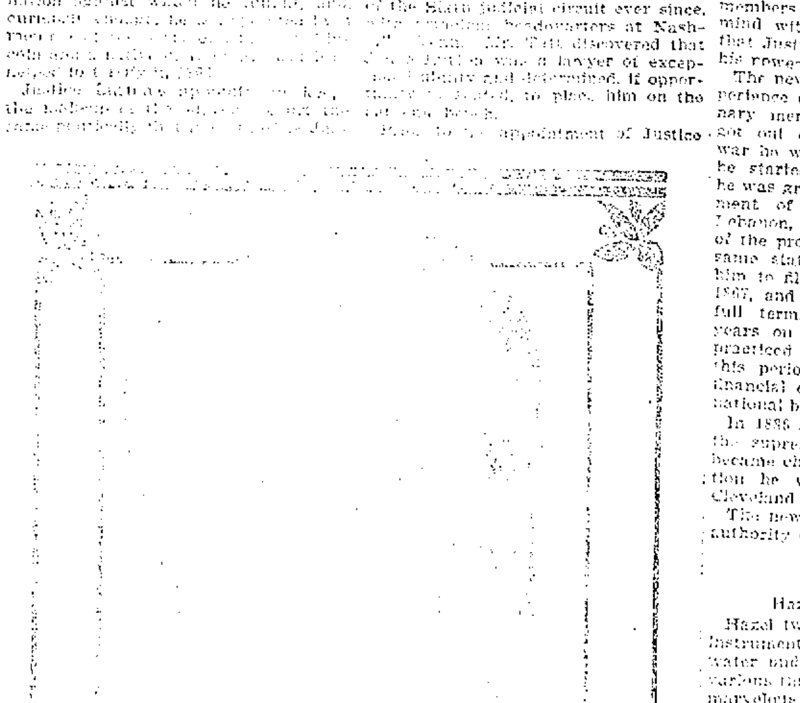
There was opposition to Justice Lurton on account of his age, which is sixty-five. It was expected by the opposition that the judiciary committee of the senate would make objection to his confirmation on this score, but the president found upon inquiry that the members of the committee were of a mind with himself as to the opinion that Justice Lurton is in the prime of his powers.

The new justice has had judicial experience enough to equip several ordinary men for judgeships. When he got out of the penitentiary and the war he was twenty-one years old, but he started to school again. In 1867 he was graduated from the law department of Cumberland university, at Lebanon, Tenn., and began the practice of the profession at Clarksville, in the same state. The governor appointed him to fill a vacancy as chancellor in 1867, and the people elected him to a full term. He resigned after three years on the chancellor's bench and practiced law for eight years. During this period, for a time, he acquired financial experience as president of a national bank.

In 1886 Judge Lurton was elected to the supreme court of Tennessee and became chief justice. From that position he was promoted by President Cleveland to the federal bench.

The new justice is accounted a high authority on constitutional law.

THOMAS B. HART.



HORACE H. LURTON, [illegible] OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Hazel Twigs Find Water.

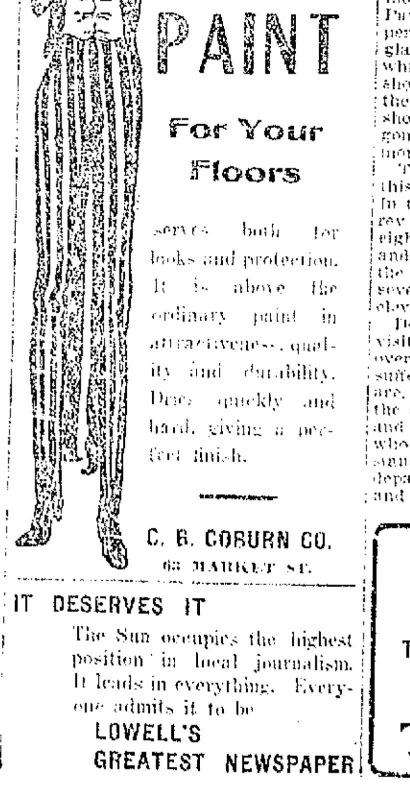
Hazel twigs long have been used as instruments with which to discover water underground. The twig has at various times been credited with many marvelous powers. Not only could it discover water, but concealed lodes of metal, especially silver, were betrayed by the hazel, which, according to tradition, was guided by the pixies who guarded the treasures of the earth.

Sore Eyes From Moonlight.

Moonlight, most intense, sometimes causes sore eyes in Cuba, and the natives navigate and perambulate with umbrella and parasol.

Canton's Peculiarity.

Canton, China, is the coldest place on the globe for its latitude, the one place in the tropics where snow occasionally falls.



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THE CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Happy Peals From New Year Bells

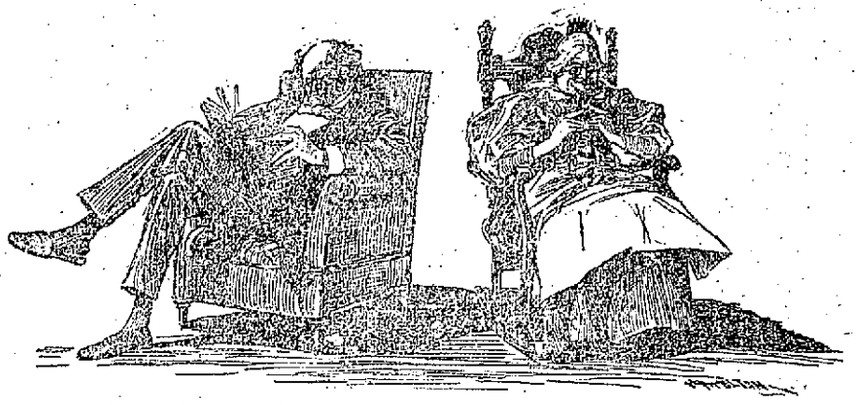
AN EASY GRAFT.

Kinchin Kelly (who has sized up the novel's title): "Ah, me boy, you've got a manly look. Would yer do a favor for Lightfin' Luke, the prince o' detective?"

Tim (the messenger boy, joyously): "Wouldn't I, though!"

Kinchin Kelly: "Sh, that's me! I forgot for out change in me disguise, so if yer'll lend me a quarter I'll have it round for th' office for yer tomorrow."

A NEW YEAR'S ROW.



Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent): "Jonathan, we've bin married forty years New Year's day an' never had a cross word yit."

Mr. Perkins: "I know it. I've stood yer jawin' purty well."

Mrs. Perkins: "Jonathan Perkins, you're a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you ag'in fer love ner money!"

HER REMEDY.

Designing Female (consolingly)—There is always one remedy for a broken heart, major.

The Major (recently a widower)—And what is that?

Designing Female—Re-pairing!

A GOOD START.

First She—Are you making a good start for the new year?

Second She—Yes: I've got nearly all my Christmas presents paid for.

GRANNY'S NEW ROLE.

Little Gladys—Granny, go down on your hands and knees for a minute, please.

Fond Grandmother—What am I to do that for, my pet?

Little Gladys—Cause I want to draw an elephant.

RAGTIME.

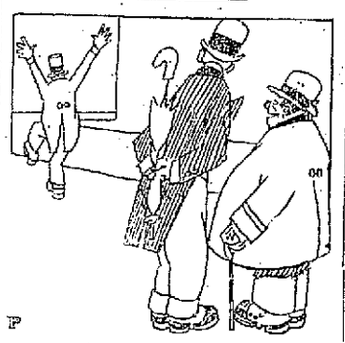
ADMITTED.

Schoolmaster—Do you admit that you wrote on the blackboard that I am a jackass? Well, at least I am glad that you are truthful!

DOUBLING HIS JOY.

Her Father—Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and today you come and ask me for my daughter's hand.

Suitor—Yes, you know one bit of good luck always brings another.



NEW YEAR'S JOY.

"He seems to be very happy today."

"Yes; it's a week after Christmas, and he has car fare left."

IN THE FUTURE.

"Go up to the roof, George, and see what all that noise is. Possibly an aeroplane has fallen upon us."

OUR SKYSCRAPERS.

Mars—How tiresome these Americans are! Each time I pass over the earth I tear my clothes on their wretched houses!

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

WORTH LISTENING TO.

Sandy—You's the new professor at the college. He speaks seven foreign languages.

The Caddie—Gosh! I'd like to hear him when he foozles!

REALLY KIND.

Mother (telling the history of our first parents)—And Eve ate of the fruit, and she gave some to Adam.

Dolly—Oh, mamma! How kind of her!

AT THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

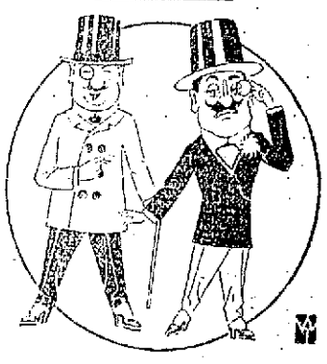
Maude—He said he wouldn't make love to a girl this year, and there he is breaking his good resolutions already.

Mehltabel—Well, it's two minutes past 12, isn't it?

THE VERY IDEA.

He—When shall we get married?

She—Oh, John, why do you take our engagement so seriously?



LATER CALLERS.

"Are you going to receive callers at your house New Year's day?"

"No; the bill collectors don't get around until the 2d."

ANOTHER ONE.

"I certainly shall swear off this year."

"I thought you were going to give up all your bad habits."

NOT STINGY AT ALL.

Mamma—Freddy, why didn't you share your peach with Dolly?

Freddy—I gave her the stone; if she plants it she can have the whole tree!

ONE WAY OUT.

"Will Drinken swear off this New Year's?"

"Well, he thought of it, but decided to marry a snake charmer instead."

NOT A BAD SCHEME.

"Made any resolutions on coon

"Yes, sah; I's resolved fo' to eat eggs till de price goes down. Maybe dey'd be mo' chickens if we all done de same."

FROM HIS STANDPOINT.

Sister—Well, Harry, how are you getting along with arithmetic?

Harry—Oh, pretty well. We're in dismal fractions now.

NOT TAKING CHANCES.

Mrs. Hippo—Oh, Mr. Monk, I would just love to see how much I weigh!

Mr. Monk—One moment, please. I want to see if I have the price of a new scales.

WHY HE STICKS.

Gladys—Does she still live happily with the count?

Edith—Oh, yes; her father isn't half ruined yet.

A BELATED RESOLUTION.

"I heard that Jack swore off at the club last night."

"Last night! Why, last night was New Year's eve."

"Yes; just five minutes before 12 he got up and said, 'I hereby resolve not to take another drink this year.'"

Offended.

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This is Work.

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Why He Fell.

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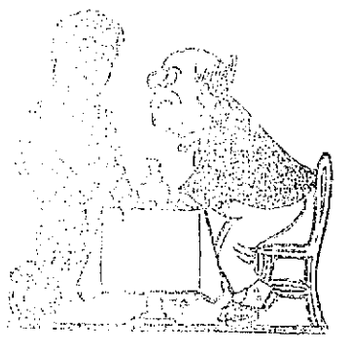


THE WAITER'S RESOLUTION.

[illegible] do you mean by keeping me waiting so long for those oysters?

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't bring them any sooner. I've resolved to be kind to oysters this year.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

[illegible] one New Year's resolution.

[illegible]

[illegible] any of the boys, [illegible] he wants to kiss me so I want to keep him.

TAKING UP HIS OFFER.

Mme. W.—It's just the way. If I buy you a new coat I'll have to wear my old one another season.

Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you!

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

"Just see how queer those children are shaped. Wonder whose they are?"

"I know them. They live in my neighborhood. Their father is a manufacturer of bentwood furniture."

A Useless Precaution.

"Did you peel your apple before eating it, Dolly?"

"Yes, mother."

"But where have you put the peel, dear?"

"Oh, I ate it first!"

A Devoted Husband.

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island, what would you do?

Husband—Thank heaven I can swim.

Use For a Baby.

Freddy—Oh, ma, I do wish we had a little baby girl.

Mother—Baby girl! What for?

Freddie—Oh, I am so tired of teasing the cat!

NOT YET, BUT SOON.

Mistress—Is that young man I saw you with yesterday your lover, Ellen?

Maid—Not exactly my lover, ma'am. He walks out with me, but it ain't got to walkin' yet!

GOOD JUMPER.

She—I'm such a timid little thing, you know; I jump at the slightest thing.

He—Yes; you'd jump at a proposal, wouldn't you?

ARKEOLOGICAL.

"What did they do all the time they were in the ark, uncle?"

"Fish, my dear, fish."

"But they had only two worms to fish with!"

A HOLIDAY ECHO.

"Why didn't you attend the New Year's dinner, my pretty maid?"

"Nobody asked me, sir," she said.

NEW YEAR'S CONSOLATION.

Wife—Here it is New Year's, and you haven't bought that winter hat for me yet.

Husband—Yes, but think how much shorter waiting for your Easter bonnet will seem.

A SAD CASE.

"You ought to turn over a new leaf and go to work."

"That's why I'm tired—turning over a new leaf each year."

A HARD ONE.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No, I wish I hadn't married you.

28TH ANNIVERSARY

Happily Observed by the Mathew Temperance Institute

With Grand Demonstration in Mathews Hall Last Evening—Eloquent Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge—Mayor Meehan Addresses Gathering

The Mathew Temperance Institute observed its 28th anniversary last night with a well attended and most enthusiastic demonstration at its hall on Ditton street.

The program included speaking by men prominent in the cause of temperance, with music, recitations, songs and moving pictures. The speakers were: John T. Shea of Cambridge, national secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America and president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston; Mayor Meehan and President James J. Gallagher, Rev. W. George Mullin and Edward F. Slattery. James F. McGovern of Woburn was also a guest at the exercises.

The exercises were opened by Pres. James J. Gallagher, who spoke in part as follows:

"This occasion is one the Mathews look forward to once each year and this is the 28th consecutive time the Mathews have celebrated. Those who have been with the organization for any period of time know what it has done. They have seen friends bridged over chasms, large and small, and carried along to a sure footing again. Never once has this organization refused to extend again the hand of brotherhood to those who have fallen. It is a cardinal principle of the organization. The Mathews have numbered among their members men who have attained prominence in varied walks of life and who have been an honor to the institute. The institute may well congratulate itself at this time."

A pleasing piano selection was given by Miss Ethel Knowlton, after which President Gallagher introduced Mayor Meehan in complimentary terms.

Hon. John F. Meehan

As His Honor arose to speak a mighty cheer went up and the applause was prolonged. Mayor Meehan spoke, in part, as follows:

"I thank your president for his kind introduction and you for your kindly reception. I did not come here tonight to make any kind of a speech, but to manifest by my presence that I have a great interest in the Mathew Temperance Institute. The tendency of mankind has always been to organize and organization is a source of strength to any movement. This organization has done a magnificent work from the beginning. The Mathews have worked wonders in the city and it has been a work little short of miraculous. This organization has been a boon and a blessing to many homes in the city of Lowell, and it has not been a blessing in disguise.

"The idea and purpose of the Mathew Temperance Institute cannot be surpassed by any other organization in the city, and no one, whatever his race or creed, can tonight deny that this is the truth. I am here to congratulate the Mathew Temperance Institute on 28 years of good work for our city and to say that anything I can do in my humble way, within the bounds of reason, to help along your organization, I will do willingly. In years to come may this organization be a power for good and continue to prosper."

Another great outburst of applause followed the mayor's remarks and as he prepared to leave he was given three hearty cheers.

The entertainment program was then given, the moving pictures being interspersed between the different numbers. The program consisted of an address by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, spiritual director of the institute, a reading by James B. Coughlin, a song by James E. Donnelly, a speech by Edward F. Slattery, a song by Miss Ethel Knowlton, some fine incidental entertainment by the Bachelor club, a reading by William F. Thornton, a song by John J. Dalton, and a song by C. Austin Carey. The pianists for the evening were Miss Knowlton and Arthur Martel.

John T. Shea

The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Shea, a speaker of great magnetism and oratorical power. Mr. Shea spoke in part, as follows:

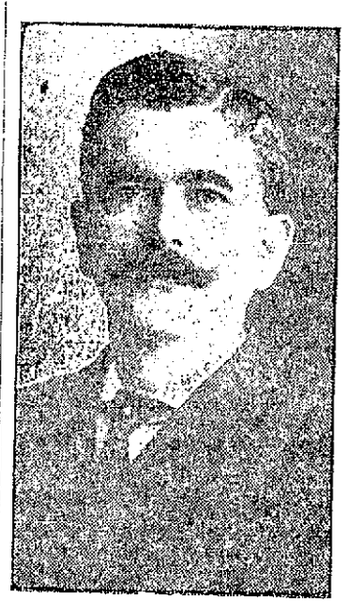
We meet tonight to honor those who for 28 years have discouraged the drinking customs of the city of Lowell.

Mathew Temperance Institute—Mathew—a name that is almost holy to total abstainers, Fr. Theobald Mathew. Who can read his life without coming to this conclusion: "God sent Fr. Mathew upon his mission."

Our own great archbishop, Lowell's most noted son, the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, again and again signally honored by the vicar of Christ, and for whom we hope higher honors are yet to come, in his address of welcome to our national president, Fr. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., said: "It so happened that at that time, when in Ireland this great vice of intemperance was so flagrant, Almighty God raised up Fr. Mathew to stem the tide." His grace is with you, heart and soul, in this great movement for the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls. When Fr. Mathew instituted his first society he taught the world his aim. When he said: "If one poor soul could be rescued from destruction by what we are now attempting, it would be giving glory to God and well worth all the trouble that we take."

When you organized this institute and christened it "Mathew," you said to the world, amen; so be it, to these words of the Irish friar, and you flung to the breeze this banner, "We aim to uplift humanity, preserve life, and to save souls."

Your city, our state, the home, the school, the workshop, the church, yes, the soul of man, all owe you an everlasting debt. The 28 years of your existence have created a debt which



JAMES J. GALLAGHER
President of Mathews

humanity and Christianity can never repay. Who can do justice to your 28 years of work? No man can faithfully do it. God alone knows the debt of gratitude the world owes the Mathew Temperance Institute.

We Fr. Mathew men are fighting to prevent a secession of the creature from the creator, man from his God, for Christ said, no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. That secession takes place through drunkenness.

Anti-Suicide League

We are fighting to prolong life. The best definition of a total abstainer was given by a French doctor at the medical congress in Paris, when he said: "A total abstainer is one who refuses to poison himself." Therefore, allow me to call you by your right name, "Fellow members of the Anti-Suicide League of Lowell."

The men who have invested their money in the life insurance companies of the world, have placed their seal of approval upon the definition given by the French doctor. Their agents cater to insure the total abstainer, they often reject the moderate drinker. They insist upon knowing your habits as regards the use of liquor. Why? Because of the result of the years of investigation made by Mr. Nelson, the world's most noted actuary, who teaches that between the ages of 15 and 20 where 10 total abstainers die, 18 moderate drinkers die; between the ages of 20 and 30 where 10 total abstainers die, 31 moderate drinkers die, and between the ages of 30 and 40, where 10 total abstainers die, 40 moderate drinkers die. We aim to lessen the number of those who break this commandment of God, "Thou shalt not kill." If you desire to break that commandment, leave our ranks and become even a moderate drinker, for medical science teaches there are some diseases that a moderate drinker has little or no chance to recover from, while the total abstainer can be saved.

This investigation also proved that at 20 years of age a total abstainer has a chance of living 28½ years longer than a moderate drinker. At 30 years of age, 23 years longer than the moderate drinker, and at 40 years of age, a chance of living 17 years longer than a moderate drinker. If you desire that your remains be kept away from the undertaker for the longest possible period of time, continue your membership in the Mathew Temperance Institute. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, you best obey that law by being a total abstainer. We are fighting to save the children of this and the next generation. Like begets like, everything after its own kind is a law of nature; that has governed the world since its creation. We recognize this law among the lower animals, but forget that nature made no exception in the case of man. Again do the life insurance companies teach us a lesson. They recognize this law of heredity and act accordingly. If your parents are dead they insist upon knowing the cause of death. If the mother drinks before motherhood, during the important months of prenatal life, her love for drink will be transmitted to her child. We seem to forget this teaching in the Old Testament. "The iniquities of the father shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

The Boston Traveler had an editorial, "Like Parent, Like Child," on May 29, 1908, as follows: "Ever since civilization began it has been a standing joke between parents that whenever the children develop unlovely habits, it is always due to the other parent's hereditary influence. As showing the influence of the parent these 3000 Dutch physicians decided that only a fraction over 2 per cent. were outside the sphere of heredity."

Do you realize the seriousness of that investigation? That parents transmit their tastes to their children; that out of every 100 children of drinking parents 98 inherit their taste for drink?

We aim to lessen the number of parents who will transmit to their children an inherited taste for alcoholism. We aim to lessen the number of almost doomed children. We aim to lessen the ravages of that great white plague which strikes down in their youth those who are so near and dear to us. Not only does the parent who indulges in alcohol lay himself or herself open to the chances of tubercular infection, but their children are born with a diminished power of resisting the disease. Observations made recently in France by Dr. Banderon show that certain districts where there is only a moderate indulgence in alcohol (12.5 litres per annum per person) the death rate from consumption was only 3.3 per 1000 inhabitants.

In a district where this amount rises to 35.4 litres per person per annum, the death rate from consumption was 10.8 per 1000 inhabitants, over three times as great as the other district. This shows that increased consumption of alcohol means an increased death rate from consumption.

In Case of Disease

It is a well known fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia or typhoid is almost sure to become its victim. Thus we find that the consumptives, pneumonia and typhoid germs increase, multiply and become more fatal through alcoholism. The last published report of the state board of health proves that pneumonia was the cause of the greatest number of deaths than any other disease, 4672 having died of it. Do not forget the fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia rarely ever recovers. The rare exception proves the rule. Consumption caused 3984 deaths. Now recall the resolution passed by the international congress on tuberculosis, briefly this—we must fight tuberculosis by fighting alcoholism. Think of the inconsistency of your city. You appropriate thousands of dollars for your board of health; you appropriate money to fight tuberculosis, to save your people; then you license the saloon, which increases the consumption of alcohol, so helpful to the disease. For money you render your people more liable to contract this dreadful disease. For the license money you diminish the power of your people to resist the disease. For license money you cause your own flesh and blood to become more certain victims of the white plague.

Benny Nichols was a lad 14 years of age. In the careless handling of a gun it was discharged and his arm was almost severed from the body. The doctor was hastily called and when he arrived he prepared to amputate the arm. Little Benny cried: "Oh! doctor, save my arm, save my arm!" Just then Mr. Nichols arrived and the doctor said: "Mr. Nichols, I have always known you to be a total abstainer. If he was the son of a drunkard, I would amputate that arm to prevent blood poisoning; I'll take the chance." He did. Benny Nichols has both arms today, and many a time the doctor has said: "Benny, if your father had been a drinker you would have had but one arm."

The total abstinence of the father saved the son's arm. Let the drinker of Lowell take a lesson. His child might meet with an accident, might be hurried to the operating table. Will he assist his child in that surgical operation? Will he be a total abstainer and help pull his child through that operation, or will he continue to drink and refuse to aid his child in the struggle against accident or disease? He must take his choice—the beer mug, the whiskey glass or his child. You are all fighting for the child; will the people of Lowell assist you? What an accounting the drinking fathers and mothers of Lowell must some day give at the judgment seat of a just God. Your baby soon begins to observe, your child to imitate. Your child is an actor and learns by imitation his most lasting lessons. Your child believes you can do no wrong. Whatever you do is right. If you have liquor in your home, give it to your guests, your child will say it must be good, it cannot be harmful, for father and mother would not give it to friends.

The church recognizes the power of example and encourages you to give the example of a life of total abstinence. She asks you to be an apostle, to spend your life in pointing out the way to sobriety, to total abstinence, not to drunkenness and intemperance—show the way to heaven, not to hell.

The question is often asked because of our small membership where do we stand in the estimation of the church?

Let us answer that question. The fathers of the Third Plenary council of Baltimore decreed "The Catholic Total Abstinence union and the Confraternity of the Sacred Thirst are societies which we recognize as worthy of much praise. The head of the Universal church, the vicar of Christ on earth, has repeatedly bestowed upon them his apostolic blessing and spiritually enriched them with the indulgences of the church. We also bestow upon them the marks of our good will, and in order that they may continue to flourish more and more, we commend them to the fatherly care of all our clergy; the priests should not only strive to increase their membership, but also guide them in the path of Catholic virtue." Briefly summed up that article decrees that the clergy should exercise a fatherly care over us and that the priests should strive to increase our membership.

As early as 1879 (30 years ago) Pope Leo XIII of happy memory desired the extension of our union and in a brief to the C. T. A. U. of America, assembled in the city of Indianapolis wrote: "We, in order that the union which has proposed to itself an end so commendable and so salutary may, with God's blessing, day by day be further extended and more wisely propagated, trusting in the mercy of the omnipotent God, and relying upon the authority of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, grant and then follows a list of partial and plenary indulgences granted to the members of the National union given at Rome, at St. Peter's, under the ring of the fisherman (1879) in the second year of our pontificate.

In 1887 another brief from the saintly Leo XIII declared. "We have rejoiced to learn with what energy and especially through the Catholic Total Abstinence union, you combat the destructive vice of intemperance. For it is well known to us how ruinous, how deplorable is the injury both to faith and morals that is to be feared from intemperance in drink."

We aim to lessen the injury both to faith and morals by lessening the evils of intemperance and in this work you should have the assistance of every Catholic in Lowell.

Voice of the Church

Again let us listen to the words of the fathers of our church at the Third Plenary council of Baltimore: "The abuse of intoxicating drinks is to be reckoned among the most deplorable evils of this country. This excess is an unceasing stimulant to vice and a fruitful source of misery; vast numbers of men and entire families are plunged into hopeless ruin, multitudes of souls are by it dragged headlong into eternal perdition. Now because the ravages of this vice extend not a little among Catholics, non-Catholics are much scandalized, and a great obstacle is set up against the spread of the true religion. Hence it behooves all Christians to be filled with zeal against this vice and for the love of God and of country, to endeavor to root out this pestilential evil." No. 280.

We aim to destroy this stimulant to vice, thus fruitful source of misery. We aim to lessen the number of men and entire families plunged into hopeless ruin. We aim to lessen the multitudes of souls dragged headlong into eternal perdition. We aim to lessen the number of drunken Catholics who give scandal to non-Catholics and whose intemperance is a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. This is not my opinion; it is the carefully expressed opinion of the bishops of our church assembled at the council of Baltimore.

The saloon that turns out a drunken Catholic because of that fact becomes a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. I am a member of the society for the propagation of the faith in foreign lands, cheerfully give my mite for that purpose; but I also believe in the propagation of the faith in America. The saloon does not exist that is not a great obstacle to the propagation of the faith. We removed those obstacles in Cambridge 23 years ago. What are you doing to remove them in Lowell? When you propagate the faith you promote the interests of heaven.

Listen to the last sentence of the resolution passed at our national convention in Cleveland in 1907: "No man can promote the interests of the kingdom of God and the interests of the saloon. No man can serve two masters; it must be either God or mammon." Two of the names signed to these resolutions were Fr. Lambing, now president of the Priests' Total Abstinence League of America, and Fr. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., now national president of the C. T. A. U. of America.

We aim to increase the number of those who will fulfill the hope expressed by the vicar of Christ, Pope Pius X. that they join the union. We aim to increase the number of those who will receive the apostolic blessing of our holy father.

Let each one here present resolve that he will do all in his power to increase the number who will carry out the wish of the successor of St. Peter, and as you take the first step towards the carrying out of that resolve, you can repeat the memorable words uttered by Fr. Mathew, "when he took his pen in his hand and signed his name to the pledge: "Here goes in the name of God."

The Mathews' Career

In the fall of 1881 the first plans for organizing a total abstinence society were laid. The promoters of the first meeting were Florence J. O'Donoghue, Patrick F. Sullivan and others, and about 40 young men responded to the call. The meeting was held the first Sunday in January, 1882, and in the hall of St. Patrick's Catholic union in the Urban block. The first officers elected were: President, Florence J. O'Donoghue; vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; recording secretary, Patrick H. Gray; financial secretary, Cornelius F. Hart; treasurer, Martin J. Courtney. Rev. Thomas F. McManus was the first spiritual director, his successor Rev. W. George Mullin, still holding that relation to the institute, and their efforts have borne fruit in 28 years of successful work. Succeeding presidents of the institute have been: James H. Morrison, 1882; Patrick F. Sullivan, 1883; Michael J. Dowd, 1884-85; Lawrence Cummings, 1885; Cornelius F. Callahan, 1886; Edward F. Slattery, 1887; John J. Lonergan, 1888; James J. Quinn, 1889; Michael J. Dowd, 1890; Michael J. Lynch, 1890; John J. Fallon, 1891; John B. McAloon, 1891-92; James J. Quinn, 1892; Michael J. Manning, 1893; Walter V. Hickey, 1894; Daniel F. Reilly, 1895; William F. Thornton, 1896; John F. Burns, 1896; John J. Gallagher, 1897-98; John A. McKenna, 1899; John J. Lyons, 1900-01; John J. Murphy, 1901-02; Thomas H. Gallagher, 1902; Humphrey F. Sullivan, 1903; George L. Hunt, 1904; John V. Donoghue, 1905-06; Michael F. Lawn, 1906-07; John J. Coyne, 1908; James J. Gallagher, 1909-10.

The institute occupied various quarters in halls until 1905, when the present building was completed at a cost of about $20,000. It was dedicated January 1, 1905. The organization has always been prominent socially, but it has also scored some brilliant successes in athletics.

The committee having charge of last night's affair was: President James J. Gallagher, Thomas H. Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, Michael F. Lawn, Dennis J. Sullivan.

Present officers on the institute are: James J. Gallagher, president; Michael J. Boyle, vice-president; William H. Carey, recording secretary; James F. Rourke, financial secretary; Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director; Thomas H. Gallagher, John T. Ralls, Patrick McCann, trustees; Frank Kelley, Henry Dangerfield, examiners; Edward J. Lettrell, James J. Guthrie, literary committee; Robert J. Spencer, marshal.

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BIG BATTLE

BETWEEN THE ESTRADA AND THE MADRIZ FORCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There will be a battle between the Estrada and the Madriz forces in Nicaragua within the next three or four days, it is believed, by Central American representatives here. According to private information received yesterday Estrada's army reached Los Chilos and possibly already has left there. Those who know the nature of the territory over which the advancing troops just marched say that they should be near Bluefields in about two days and fighting probably will begin a day or two later.

SEVEN DEAD

AS RESULT OF EATING CANNED PEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Seven persons are dead and three others are in a serious condition as a result of eating canned pears said to have contained ptomaines.

TO BUY OLD HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harry Payne Whitney completed negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the former William C. Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue for $2,500,000.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

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5-ROOM FLAT to let, all modern improvements, on Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros.' Market, 92 Concord st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; nice cellar and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS with all modern conveniences, to let, at corner of Westford and Wilder sts. Inquire 418 Westford st. or 277 Walker st. Telephones 1126-4 or 1489-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $16. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath. 6 Stackpole st.

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I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live myself, on Elm st. Cheap rent for the winter. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

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8-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Middlesex st. Good location for renting rooms. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 361 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-1.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

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SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

HALL TO LET
Fine large hall with good ante-room, well furnished, centrally located. Up two flights. Suitable for any organization. Apply evenings between 7 and 9, at 22 Middle st.

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THOROUGHLY FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER wanted. One who is familiar with trial balances and office routine. Write, stating age, experience, salary expected and present employment. Reply confidential. Address B. K., Sun Office.

SPEEDER AND SPOOLER TENDERS wanted. Write Richmond Cotton Mills, 49 Federal st., Boston.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. 160 Appleton st.

HIGH-CLASS SOLICITOR wanted; better proposition than books, insurance, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, or I. C. S.; bigger field and more money. 55 Donovan Bldg.

GIRL WANTED—18 years old, high school graduate, living at home, who can take shorthand and read her notes quickly and correctly. 55 Donovan building.

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LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Easy to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

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Near Bridge and Hildreth sts., good two tenement house with improvements, large lot of land.
Price only $2150
Three miles from Merrimack square, House, barn, hennery, and 25 acres of good land ..... Price $1500
Near Sargent street, good 8-room house with improvements, all in first class repair, ... Price $2000
In Dracut, 20 acres of land for less than assessed value.
In Oaklands, good 8-room house with all improvements, 5000 feet of land.
Price $2500
Near Parker street, good 7-room house, large barn and carriage house.
Price only $1700
G. L. Hubbard
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SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader. 50c sittings this week 25c. 892 Bridge street, in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FREE SOUVENIR with each sitting, by mentioning this ad. Boston Ping Pong Studio, 258 Merrimack st., next to Thompson Hardware Co.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 94-98 Gorham st., near post office.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DRESSMAKING lessons given on the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers. Day or evening, by Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of the Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st. Repairing.

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SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbell, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 128 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGrogan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 359 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 53 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

HORSE BLANKET lost in vicinity of St. James' hotel, Middlesex st. Return and receive reward at C. B. Coburn Co., 63 Market st.

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 189 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 118 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel 952-3.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only, at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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LODGING HOUSE of 9 rooms and antique furniture for sale cheap if sold at once. Apply 392 Bridge st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE STORE and wood yard for sale. Good reason for selling as I am engaged in other business. Address X. X., Sun Office.

A NICE LOT OF FINE CANARIES for sale. Males and females. Apply 78 Whipple st.

SIX BOSTON TERRIERS of good breeding for sale, two months old. Call Arthur Tougas, 16 Second ave., Pawtucketville.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Putter, 942 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

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155 CHELMSFORD ST.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, until 10 a. m., Friday, January 7th, 1909, for furnishing the following oats for the Fire Department:

Req. 45,244.

200 bush. Oats. Upper bin, Palmer street.

100 bush. Oats. Lower bin, Palmer street.

Oats must be No. 1 clipped, bright, clean and sweet, to weigh not less than 38 lbs.

Bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside "Proposals for Oats."

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., January 4, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	8.50	6.14	7.38
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.42	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.09	9.59
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.50
7.22	8.45	b10.21	11.84
z7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.18	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.82	2.00	3.04
t9.07	10.16	3.00	3.57
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.02
10.45	11.49	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	s4.14	5.50
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.20	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.58	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.57	7.05
4.23	5.30	s6.14	7.30
5.30	6.15	7.50	8.06
b5.30	7.19	8.30	9.06
6.24	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.56	8.30	11.17	11.53
8.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.49	7.50	8.00	10.00
7.23	8.05	10.00	10.30
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.30	8.02
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.30	10.14	10.52
8.06	8.23	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.30	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.29
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.20	5.34	4.50	5.56
5.05	6.09	6.03	7.02
7.00	8.05	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.33	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.33
		8.40	9.43

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Tooth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 406 Merr'k st.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT

George Bowers, John J. Colton, Chas. H. Hobson, Harry Dunlap and Edward B. Carney constitute the board of investment in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Attest: Edward B. Carney, clerk. Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1910.

JOHN H. WHITTEN

Agent of Boott Mills is Dead

John H. Whitten, for the past two years agent of the Boott cotton mills of this city and agent also of the Suncook mills at Suncook, N. H., died yesterday noon at his home in Manchester, N. H., after a short illness, with erysipelas.

Previous to his coming to Lowell he was agent of the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., a position he held for many years. Indeed, much of his mill experience was obtained at these mills. He was second hand there as long ago as 1887, and later was general manager when the Stark mills were absorbed by the U. S. Cotton Duck Co.

Some three years ago he became identified with Wellington, Sears & Co. of Boston, selling agents for the Boott mills of this city, and was appointed agent of the Lowell mills two years ago, to succeed Ariel Thomas. He divided his time between his duties at the Lowell mills and at Suncook, N. H., and was naturally a very busy man, having but little time to devote to the social side of life.

He was a recognized expert in cotton manufacturing. While not widely known in this city, he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his affability and firmness in business dealings. A brother whom he succeeded as agent of the Suncook mills died one year ago, and another brother is at present overseer at the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, N. H.

LOWELL TRUST CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 256 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 13, 1910, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Secretary.
Lowell, January 4, 1910.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Meeting of the Directors Was Held

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon with President Smith in the chair, and after the routine business had been disposed of Jesse H. Shepard introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Lowell board of trade favors the establishment of an independent non-partisan board to investigate the tariff changes, believing that tariff revision should be based on a thorough and scientific investigation of business and trade conditions and that such investigations should be made as a preliminary to the discussion of tariff revision. We commend the use of a tariff board by the recent tariff legislation as an important step in the right direction.

A favorable report on the proposition to so change the constitution of the state as to allow for different rates of taxation for different classes of property was received. In about half the states of the Union a different rate is made for personal property than for real estate. The question of adopting resolutions in line with the recommendation of the committee was left until the next meeting.

The following were admitted to membership: Rev. D. J. Keleher, D. H. Laporte, L. Kirk Sprague and Falls & Burkinshaw.

The directors voted to send a floral token of remembrance to Charles E. Adams, one of the directors of the board, who is critically ill at his home.

TOWN MEETING

DRACUT PAYING OFF DEBT AT $4000 A YEAR

A special town meeting was held in Dracut last night. The total number present was 17.

Town Clerk John W. Brennan called to order at 8 o'clock and read the warrant. There were three articles in the warrant. Arthur W. Colburn was chosen moderator.

Article two called for a loan of $11,000 for a term of 11 years for the purpose of liquidating the town's debt to the county for the construction of the county highway in Bridge street, the article making the provision that the town treasurer carry out the transaction with the approval of the selectmen.

Selectman Bassett offered a motion which called for a loan of $11,000 for 10 years, the first payment to be made on the principal when the town debt is discharged and $2000 each year following, for four successive years, final payment, the fifth year, to be $3000.

The town debt is being paid off at the rate of $4000 each year and the entire debt will be liquidated at the end of four years.

There was some debate as to the legality of the motion offered, but the necessary corrections were made and a checklist vote was then ordered by the moderator and the result was as follows: Number cast, 15; necessary for passage, 10; yes, 15; no, 0. The motion was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

The first payment on the loan to be made will be in 1914, when $2000 will be paid, and a similar amount will be paid each year until 1919, when a final payment of $3000 will be made and the debt discharged.

The third article asked that the selectmen be authorized to sell the Fanny E. Hall land on Pleasant street.

Selectman Bassett explained that an offer had been made for the land and as it had served no purpose the town would be just as well off to sell. It was voted to give the selectmen the right to make the sale.

NEW OFFICERS

Installed by Y. M. C. I. Last Evening

In addition to its regular meeting the Y. M. C. I. held an installation of officers at its rooms, last evening before a large attendance of members. President William King was in the chair and three applications for membership were received and two new members admitted. John Payne reported for the entertainment committee, that an entertainment would be held in the Immaculate Conception school hall on the evenings of March 1 and 2.

James Gilligan reported for the bowling tournament which will last four weeks more.

President King reported that the first quarterly communion Sunday would occur on next Sunday, and also said he would have an address of interest to each and every member on next Sunday morning at the meeting.

James E. Burns, of the ways and means committee and a former president, installed the newly elected officers. He paid a high compliment to the able manner in which President King had administered the affairs of the institute and commented on the fact that he was the first young man within a period of 16 years to be chosen president for a third term. Mr. King thanked the members for the confidence they had placed in him and told of the many improvements which have been made the past six months, and the many improvements which will be made the next six months. He then appointed the following standing committees:

Auditing: Paul McOsker, William O'Meara, John McCaffrey; St. Patrick's night sociable, M. O'Keefe, William C. Harrington, George Clark, John Tansey, William Murren; breakfast, James Flanagan, Paul Clark, W. C. Harrington, Daniel Rourke, William Murren, James Gilligan, Frank McGlone, John Cleary, George Clark, Robert Whalen; literary, John Cleary, John Clark, James McNulty.

The other officers then installed were: Frank Lang, vice president; M. H. O'Keefe, financial secretary; Peter Kearney, recording secretary; Rev. J. P. O'Brien, O. M. I., treasurer; James F. Gilligan, board of trustees; William Murren, marshal.

After the installation, the following program was given: Piano solo, Richard Noonan; solo, Andrew Doyle; recitation, Jeremiah Leary; Solo, John Payne; recitation, Frank Lang; solos, Albert Cooney, Thomas Buckley; duet, Doyle brothers; solo, Leo Roscoe; piano solo, Richard Noonan.

If you want help at home or t-- business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell Opera House

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4 Acts of Vaudeville—4 Acts
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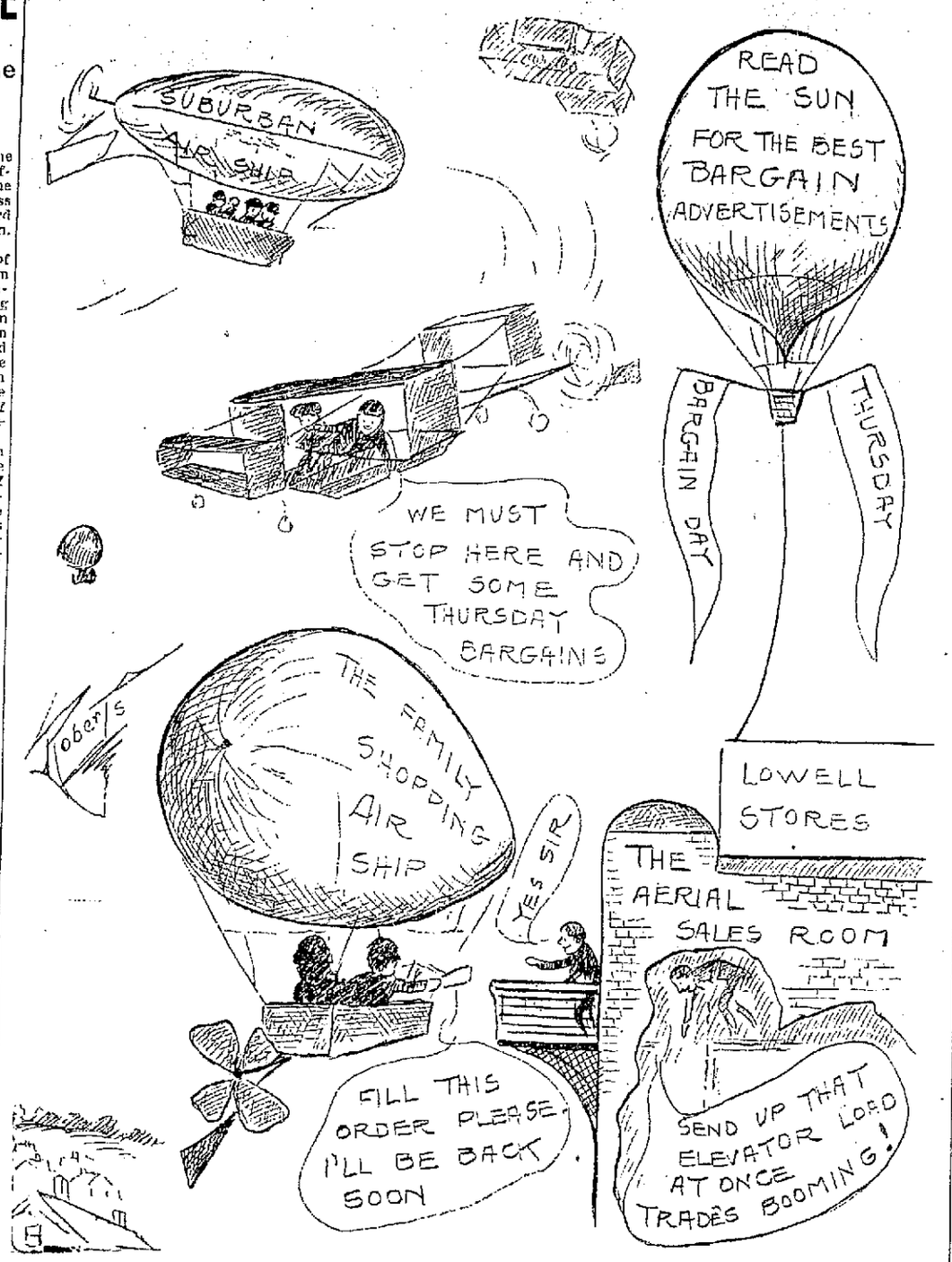

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175 Ladies' High Grade Sample Suits, all shades and sizes; for this sale **$7.98, $9.98 and $12.98.** Just One-half Regular Prices.

About 14 Children's Pretty Broadcloth Jumper Dresses, ages 11 and 13, all shades, **$2.00;** every dress sold for $5.98.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats of every description, at slaughter prices.

75 Ladies' and Misses' Long Kersey Coats, plain and mixed, **$3.98;** from $10.00.

Ladies' Long Satin Lined, Black Kersey Coats, all sizes **$3.98;** value $9.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Lined Coats, all sizes, **$10.98;** down from $20.00.

Ladies' Long Pony Coats, genuine Skinner satin lined, **$38.00;** from $55.00.

Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, **50c each;** were $2.00. Ages, 3, 4 and 5.

200 Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, made to sell for $3.00. Our price **98c each.** Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only.

Children's Bearskin Coats, **$1.98;** value $4.00.

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A good Muff for **98c;** was $2.50.
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A good Muff for **$1.50;** was $3.50.
A good Muff for **$2.98;** was $5.00.
Pretty Fur Collars, **$1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00,** just half price.
Fine Coney Sets, **$3.98;** were $7.50
Fine Opossum Sets, **$4.98;** were $10.00.
Fine Lynx Sets, **$15.98;** were $25.
Fine Fox Sets, **$10.98;** were $17.50
About 25 Odd Sets in Marten, Fox, Opossum, etc., for **$6.98;** were $15.00.

Ladies' Heavy Black, All Wool Hose, **12½c a pair.**

Boys' and Girls' Heavy "King" Hose, all sizes, **12½c a pair;** worth 19c.

100 pairs Extra Heavy 12-4 Blankets, **98c pair;** worth $1.75.

Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes, **98c;** were $2.00.

Children's Extra Heavy Hose, **10c;** from 15c.

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Commencing Thursday Morning that Beats all Records for Choice Goods at Less than Half Regular Prices as we are the Acknowledged Leaders in Fine Petticoats. We have all colors to match your dress.

THURSDAY'S PRICES

10 dozen Heavy Black Mercerized, prettily trimmed, only **29c each;** worth 75c. You can take one or a dozen.

15 dozen Heavy Zephyr Moreen Petticoats, **35c;** every one worth 65c. Have all you want Thursday.

25 dozen Very Choice Styles Black Mercerized, extra heavy, **69c each;** well worth $1.00.

50 dozen (11 different styles) Extra Heavy Mercerized, best **98c** Skirt ever shown. Every one worth $1.50.

We have about 10 dozen Extra Large Sizes in Mercerized Black that we sold for $1.75, now **98c** a piece.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Skirts, **98c, $1.39 and $1.75.**

Our one dollar Kid Gloves, **59c.**
Our one fifty Kid Gloves, **$1.00.**

10 dozen left of those Heavy Mocha Gloves, lined, **25c a pair;** from 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Corsets, **25c;** from 50c.

Ladies' $4.50 Sweaters, **$3.50** each.

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters, **$1.98** each.

Children's All Wool Sweaters, **50c, 69c and 98c.** Just half price.

All our 25c Xmas Aprons, **15c.**

A good Tea Apron with pocket, **5c.**

Children's Fur Sets, **69c, 98c and $1.50.** Just half price.

Pure Wool Crochet Shawls, **25c;** from 50c.

Pink Hoods, extra heavy, beaded, **50c;** from $1.00.

100 dozen Silk, Messaline, Lace, Lawn and Lingerie Waists, about one-third off.

Kimonas, **15c;** from 39c.

Long Kimonas, **59c;** from $1.00.

All our $1.50 and $1.25 Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, for this sale **98c.**

50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes, **40c;** from $1.00.

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$5000 STOCK OF SHOES AND RUBBERS TO BE SACRIFICED AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR. THE INSURANCE ADJUSTED ON GOODS DAMAGED DURING RECENT FIRE, WE ARE NOW READY TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BENEFIT OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY. COME AND SUPPLY THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH SHOES AT LESS THAN COST.

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Men's	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Box Calf Shoes	$5.00	$2.98
Black and Tan Storm Boots	4.00	2.98
Black and Tan Storm Shoes	3.50	2.49
20 Styles Men's Dress Shoes	3.00	2.49
Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes	2.50	1.98
WOMEN'S SHOES.		
30 Styles in Dress Shoes	$3.50	$2.45
Heavy Black Storm Boots	3.00	1.98
Gun Metal Button Shoes	1.75	1.29
OVERSHOES.		
Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes	$1.25	98c
Women's 3-Buckle Overshoes	2.50	1.98
Children's 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.50	1.19
Misses' 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.75	1.45

Boys'	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Tan Storm Boots	$2.75	$1.98
Heavy Seamless Shoes	1.75	1.29
Heavy Satin Calf Shoes	1.50	1.19
YOUTHS' and MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES.		
144 Pairs of Children's Shoes	$1.00	79c
72 Pairs of Misses' Shoes	1.25	98c
Youths' Satin Calf Shoes	1.00	79c
Youths' "Never Rip" Shoes	1.50	1.25
RUBBERS.		
Men's First Quality Rubbers	$1.00	85c
Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	85c	69c
Women's First Quality Rubbers	75c	59c
Women's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	65	49c
Misses' First Quality Rubbers	55c	45c

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JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Turned Family Out

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Charles Smith, who drove his wife and two children from their home on Lafayette square, was given 30 days in Lawrence jail by Judge Fuller in the district court yesterday.

Smith was arrested for drunkenness early this morning by Patrolman Jones, after the latter had found the wife and children, nearly frozen, wandering about the street near their home. The patrolman visited the Smith house, where he found the husband intoxicated.

The wife and children told the policeman that Smith had refused to allow them to secure sufficient clothing to protect them from the cold.

ALEXIS TO RETURN

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5.—President Simon, to whom the government officials and people paid their respects yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the independence of Hayti announced that he would authorize the return to Hayti of General Nord Alexis, the former president.

In making this announcement, General Simon said that as Nord Alexis had been chief of the state he merited the respect of all his fellow citizens. This generosity on the part of President Simon is unique in the history of Hayti.

General Nord Alexis, who was deposed from the presidency on December 2, 1908, at present is living at Kingston, Jamaica. Recent reports indicate that his health is failing.

MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, will undergo a surgical operation today in Augustana hospital. An examination yesterday convinced the surgeons that the wounds from an operation for appendicitis performed twelve years ago did not heal properly and further surgical attention is necessary. No serious results are expected from the operation.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

Evening Schools Visited by School Board Committee

Further Reduction in Number of Teachers — No Complaints as to Heating Apparatus — Bad Horse Jerry For Sale — Little Land Deal Closed

The committee on evening schools started its annual inspection of said schools last evening. It was a rather cold night for an inspection and if the committee found that small attendances were the order of the hour the weather clerk might be held a bit responsible.

The committee was attended by other members of the school board and the schools visited included the Riverside, Butler, Colburn, Old Moody, Greenhalge, Cheever and Bartlett. The committee will complete its inspection tomorrow evening.

Since the beginning of the present term the number of evening school teachers has been very materially reduced and a further reduction, due to shrinkage in attendance, is contemplated.

Schools Well Heated

When a cold snap, such as we are experiencing at the present time, sets in, there is generally more or less complaint relative to the heating system. In view of this fact Supt. Whitcomb has requested all teachers in schools where the heat is not satisfactory to report to him in order that he may give the matter his personal attention. Thus far this winter he has not received any complaints, and just for that it is fair to assume that the heating is all right.

The Carter street school is the one productive of most complaints as to poor heating. The heating apparatus in that school is not what it ought to be, but by careful attention on the part of the janitor it seems to be holding its own this winter.

The committee on janitors has taken special interest in the Carter street school and yesterday the chairman of the committee called at the school both forenoon and afternoon. The school was comfortably heated and everybody was happy.

Who Wants Jerry?

The horse that pulled Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, over the dasher in Varnum avenue a few months ago, is for sale. The horse's name is Jerry and his treacherous movement came within an ace of costing Mr. Putnam his life. As it was, the superintendent was taken to the Lowell General hospital with one ear torn almost off and a series of bruises too numerous to mention.

Jerry is a pretty treacherous fellow but perhaps somewhere in this broad land there is a man who can either win or subdue him. While at the hospital, Supt. Putnam made requisition upon the purchasing agent, to sell Jerry, but Mayor Brown refused to sign the order to sell him. Since then the horse has been a bill of expense at the city stables. He has not done a single tap of work and for food and lodging since the day that Supt. Putnam asked that the horse be sold, Jerry has cost the city more than twice his actual worth. Now Jerry is for sale to the highest bidder.

The New Fire House

Some time ago the city negotiated with the Lowell Baptist union for a little strip of land near the new fire house in Centralville. The strip of land was wanted for a driveway about the house. The transaction did not amount to much but there was a deal of red tape about it and the last of the papers having to do with the matter were not filed with the city solicitor until today.

SIXTY LIVES LOST

Fishermen Caught in Yesterday's Gale Off Nova Scotia

CANSO, N. S., Jan. 5.—The neighboring village of Whitehead presented a scene of woe today, for the sixty men from that little fishing hamlet were believed to have paid with their lives the toll for being caught in yesterday's blizzards while fishing. Twelve of the fishing fleet were caught by the storm and driven off shore. A heavy sea, blinding snow and zero weather prevailed and little hope is entertained for the safety of the fishermen. From points on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton island, steamers are being sent in search of the missing men, but it is feared that aid will reach them too late.

At least two boats containing fourteen men are known to have been lost.

There were twenty-five boats, all manned by Whitehead fishermen, trawling off the harbor mouth yesterday afternoon when without warning a furious blizzard swept down on them from off the land. Five boats succeeded in making Canso last night, while eight more were heard from this morning.

One boat from Port Felix settlement a mile or two from Whitehead struck on Dogfish rocks at the entrance to Whitehead harbor and all seven men on board perished. This morning another boat with her sails in tatters was sighted off shore. She appeared to be leaking badly. Preparations were made to go to her assistance but before anything could be done for her the blizzard set in again and the boat was blotted from sight in the blinding snow. Those on shore said that there was no hope for the boat or its occupants, seven men in all.

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AT CRYSTAL LAKE

Ice Cutting Will Begin Tomorrow

Supt. George W. Whidden of the Crystal lake plant of the Boston Ice company at North Chelmsford will start to harvest ice on the pond tomorrow for the 22nd annual harvest, having superintended the work annually for that period without a break, which is certainly cutting some ice. He will employ from 125 to 150 men and will cut 50,000 tons, the capacity of the houses.

At present there are 15 inches of ice on the pond, and Mr. Whidden will plane it down to 12 or 13 inches.

The thermometer registered 15 below at North Chelmsford early this morning and 16 below at Westford depot. A trainman blew into North Chelmsford this morning with the cheerful information that it was 22 below at Ayer at an early hour.

COURT OF CUSTOMS APPRAISERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of the members of the new court of customs appraisers authorized under the Paine tariff law.

To be presiding judge—Alfred C. Cox, at present U. S. circuit judge of the second circuit.

To be associate judges—W. H. Hunt, at present under judge for the district of Montana; James Smith, formerly governor-general of the Philippines and former collector of customs in the Philippines; O. M. Barber of Vermont, a prominent lawyer of that state; Marion DeVries, at present chairman of the board of general appraisers at New York.

SIX LOWELL CASES

Before Session of Grand Jury This Morning

Session Was Adjourned to Cambridge at Noon Where a Pile of Business Awaits it—Case of John Adams Presented to the Grand Jury

The grand jury, the January session of which was opened by Judge Bond in Cambridge yesterday, came to Lowell today to consider the Lowell docket of cases.

The grand jury came in at 9.30 and returned to Cambridge at 12.12.

Thanks to the high moral standing of the community and the efficiency of the local police department as at present managed, the grand jury has comparatively few Lowell cases, while the remainder of the county keeps it working overtime. The grand jury sat until 6.30 o'clock last evening taking evidence in the Hattie Leblanc murder case of Waltham and resumed it this afternoon at Cambridge.

The government was represented this morning by Assistant District Attorney Charles Wier, assisted by State Officer Charles E. Byrnes.

The Lowell cases heard were those of Frank Demara, attempting to break and enter; Edward Brady, robbery; Mary Adams, arson and the Marcotte case an account of which appears in another column.

There was a Billerica case in which Chief of Police Conway of North Billerica distinguished himself in the capture of Thomas Cahill, for 33 burglaries in 21 camps in the vicinity of Billerica.

The grand jury also took the evidence in the case of John A. Adams who accidentally shot Mrs. Laura R. Sargent in a Merrimack street lunch room last Sunday night. The grand jury will report on Friday.

District Attorney Busy

No district attorney in the state has ever had more work piled on him and more work of importance, than has District Attorney Higgins, and his complete success thus far is a matter of record. Of course his success has been materially aided by Assistant Attorney Wier, Lawyer Hardy who is employed by District Attorney Higgins and State Officer Byrnes who has proven himself a most important factor of the office.

The office has just finished the Delorey and Harmon murder cases and as soon as the coming regular criminal session is at an end, if not before, a special session will be held to try the case of Mary Kelleher for the alleged murder of her four children. Mrs. Kelleher was originally arrested on a charge of arson and the investigation by State Officer Brynes on this charge brought out evidence that led to her indictment for the capital offence. At the conclusion of the Kelleher case the district attorney will be called upon to try the Richards murder case of Cambridge and the Feron case from this city.

It would appear that the job of district attorney in Middlesex county at least is no sinecure if it does take over 24 hours to nominate a candidate for the position.

"DOCTOR" MISSING

And Many Manchester People Have Claims Against Him

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5.—All records for extensive and rapid swindling in Manchester have been broken, according to police allegations, by a stranger who has been here the past three weeks under the name of "Dr. Anatolo C. DeClair, graduate of St. Petersburg university," who left Monday with a wide trail of unpaid bills and bogus checks and a fiancee with an unused marriage license on her hands.

Eighteen different parties have been found with claims of various amounts against the missing man, and while a number of them had bogus checks on local banks, which DeClair had given them, only one of them, Paul Ratner, had any security and that was in the form of a mortgage on furniture he had delivered. The claims aggregate nearly $1000, not including any claim the deserted fiancee may have for breach of promise.

The fiancee was Miss Mollie Fineblat, daughter of Israel Fineblat, a wealthy real estate man of 189 Lake avenue. Miss Fineblat is 22 years old and one of the comeliest Hebrew girls in Manchester. She was formally betrothed to DeClair on Sunday, with the wedding set for the feast of Purim in March.

Many Claims Already Made

The following are the claims, so far as they have been disclosed against Dr. DeClair: Abraham Green, proprietor of the clothing and jewelry store at 335 Chestnut street, diamond ring $150, furlined overcoat $53, worthless check for $10, and verbal promise to "pay Monday" left in return.

Louis Voel, livery stable proprietor, Manchester street, bill for use of driving team for ten days, damages to sleigh broken in accident, and use of two double sleighs and a hack for a joy ride through Goffstown on Sunday, the best day of the season for the stable men, amounting in all to $50. No check tendered but promise to "pay on Monday."

Paul Ratner, furniture dealer, 710 Elm street, bill for furniture amounting to $322. Mr. Ratner has mortgage on furniture recorded at city hall and will hold the same. He received bogus check for $50 and is out cost of moving furniture and recovering the same.

E. A. Stratton, printer, 22 Hanover street, bill for printing office cards, stationery, hand bills, amounting to $30. No payment was tendered.

Marvin Pasicink, liquor dealer, 79 Amherst street, bill for five cases of beer, three gallons of brandy, and other bottled goods for bethrothal feast, $33. Bogus check given in payment.

J. L. Perkins, proprietor of Linden house, corner of Hanover and Chestnut streets, bill for rent of suite of four rooms on front corner, third floor, opposite postoffice, $40. Mr. Perkins has attached furniture left by the "doctor," but Paul Ratner claims he has a mortgage on all of it.

William Green, painter, Hotel Linden, bill for $15 for stock and labor, renovating and painting offices.

Mrs. William Green, Hotel Linden, bill for $7 for services as office attendant.

Unknown Polish girl, employed as office attendant, amount of bill not known.

Mrs. Pearson, laborer, renovating offices, $4.

Israel Fineblat, real estate dealer, 189 Lake avenue, personal loan in cash, $35.

Miss Mollie Fineblat, daughter of Israel and fiancee of missing "doctor," personal loan of cash, $15; damage to affections, value not stated. Miss Fineblat has bogus check for $500 given her as bethrothal present. She wore the diamond ring a brief time before "DeClair" took it back.

Charles Kramer, friend of Fineblat family, cash given on bogus check "after bank closed," $25.

Rabbi Schechter, Adaa Jacob synagogue, services at bethrothal ceremonies, $6. Has bogus check for that amount.

Frank Seltzerm, janitor of synagogue, services, $5. Has bogus check for that amount.

One of DeClair's victims tells of seeing a $150 check in his possession, but does not know to whom it was payable.

In Town Three Weeks

According to the statements of the Fineblats and their friends, DeClair appeared in town about three weeks ago and started working up acquaintances among the Jewish and Polish residents of means. He introduced himself to the Fineblats as a physician of wealth, saying he had practiced in Paris, Berlin and New York, and had $50,000 on deposit with a trust company in the latter city.

In a short time he was seeking the hand of Miss Mollie Fineblat, the daughter of the wealthy real estate man and belle of the Jewish colony. He did not employ the services of a "schatchen" or marriage broker, according to the Hebrew custom, but conducted negotiations personally. However the family suspect that a mysterious stranger who was about town a week or two before, pretending to sell clothing, but selling none, may have been acting as an advance agent in a "schatchen" capacity, as he made inquiries about the Fineblats.

However, DeClair was successful in engaging himself to the young lady and the marriage was set to take place at the feast of Purim in March. As a preliminary, there must be a formal betrothal service in the synagogue and this took place at the Adss Jacobs synagogue on Lake avenue on New Year's day.

On the previous day the "doctor" called at the city clerk's office and secured a marriage license. He gave his own age as 32 years, his birthplace France, his father's name as Pierre DeClair, lawyer, and his mother's name as Doris Shapiro, of Russian birth. Miss Mollie's age was given as 22.

Returning to the Fineblats', the "doctor" placed the certificate in Mollie's hand and on her finger he placed a $150 diamond ring, purchased on credit from Abraham. Later he took the ring back "to get a better fit," and carried it away with him. He also gave Mollie a check for $500, but the check was bogus.

On Saturday, the day of the synagogue betrothal, the banks were closed for the holiday and DeClair took advantage of it to borrow money "until the banks opened Monday." He borrowed $15 in cash from Mollie, $35 from her father and $25 from Charles Kramer, a friend. He gave Kramer a bogus check for security.

Feasting at the Betrothal

The betrothal was attended with feasting and joy-making. First came the solemn ceremony at the synagogue for which DeClair gave the rabbi a bogus check for $6, and the janitor another for $5.

On Sunday the pledged couple and the family feasted and all their friends were invited to join them. DeClair contributed $33 worth of liquors towards the refreshments. These were purchased from Marvin Pasciak on a bogus check drawn on the 1st national bank.

Monday morning the "doctor" called at the stable for "his team" and told the stableman that he was coming around with some money in the afternoon and wanted his bill ready for settlement. He drove to the station, hitched his team outside, took a train for Boston and has not been seen since.

Last evening Mollie Fineblat and her brother called at the stable, worried over DeClair's non-return. They reported that he had been called to "take an insane patient to Grasmere" and showed a slip of paper bearing the county farm telephone number, which he had given them. The stablemen telephoned to learn what had detained the "doctor" and was informed the man had not been there. They said he called a day or two before to look through the institution, and took pains to introduce himself, but that he never had any professional business with the institution. Then the disclosures began.

They appealed to Chief Healey and the chief has sent out notices asking for "DeClair's" arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He is about 32 years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, dark curly hair, smooth shaven, very plain of face and slightly stooping. He is well dressed.

LETTER WAS STOLEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The federal grand jury began yesterday an investigation of the theft of a letter of Attorney-General Wickersham from the office of United States District Attorney Wise here. The letter, which was dated June 27 last, and concerned the sugar fraud prosecution, was subsequently printed in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, published by William Randolph Hearst.

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GENERAL WOOD

Has Assigned Dates for Inspection of the Militia

Maj.-Gen. Leonard A. Wood has assigned the dates for inspection of the various organizations of the Massachusetts militia by the officers of the regular army named in The Sun yesterday.

Following this inspection officers detailed from the inspector-general's department, M. V. M., will also go through the list. The schedule for the regular army inspection is as follows:

Staff of the commander-in-chief, adjutant-general's, quartermaster-general's, inspector-general's, judge-advocate-general's, subsistence, ordnance and medical departments, att Boston, Monday afternoon, Jan. 24.

Corps of engineers and pay department, Boston, Jan. 26.

Headquarters of the 1st brigade, Monday, Jan. 17; headquarters 1st squadron cavalry, Friday, Jan. 21; hospital company, etc., Jan. 18.

Headquarters 2d brigade, Boston, Jan. 18; troop A, Jan. 19; D, Jan. 20; B, Jan. 21.

Headquarters battalion field artillery, Lawrence, Jan. 24; field battery A, Boston, Jan. 27; B, Worcester, Jan. 26; C, Lawrence, Jan. 24.

Coast artillery corps—Headquarters, 1st, 2d and 7th companies, Boston, Jan. 17; 3d, 11th and 8th companies, Boston, Jan. 18; 4th company, New Bedford, Jan. 19; 5th company, Taunton, Jan. 20; 10th company, Brockton, Jan. 21; 12th company, Fall River, Jan. 24; 5th company, Chelsea, Jan. 25; 6th company, Cambridge, Jan. 26.

Second Infantry—Headquarters and companies E, G and K, Springfield, Jan. 17; D company, Holyoke, Jan. 18; I company, Northampton, Jan. 19; F company, Pittsfield, Jan. 20; A, C and H companies, Worcester, Jan. 21; E company, Orange, Jan. 24; L company, Greenfield, Jan. 25; M company, Adams, Jan. 26.

Fifth infantry—Headquarters, B company, Charlestown, Jan. 17; A company, Charlestown, Jan. 18; C company, Newton, Jan. 19; D company, Plymouth, Jan. 20; E company, Medford, Jan. 21; F company, Waltham, Jan. 24; G company, Woburn, Jan. 25; H company, Charlestown, Jan. 26; I company, Attleboro, Jan. 27; K company, Hingham, Jan. 28; L company, Malden, Jan. 31; M company, Hudson, Feb. 1.

Sixth infantry—Headquarters and companies B and D, Fitchburg, Jan. 17; A company, Wakefield, Jan. 18; C, G and K companies, Lowell, Jan. 19; E company, South Framingham, Jan. 20; F company, Marlboro, Jan. 21; H company, Stoneham, Jan. 24; I company, Concord, Jan. 25; L company, Charlestown, Jan. 26; M company, Milford, Jan. 27.

Eighth infantry—Headquarters and company E, Cambridge, Jan. 17; A company, Cambridge, Jan. 18; C company, Everett, Jan. 19; D and I companies, Lynn, Jan. 20; L company and field music, Lawrence, Jan. 21; F company, Haverhill, Jan. 24; G company, Gloucester, Jan. 25; H company, Salem, Jan. 26; K and M companies, Somerville, Jan. 27.

Ninth infantry—Headquarters and companies A, C and D, Boston, Jan. 17; B, E, H and I companies, Boston, Jan. 18; F company, Lawrence, Jan. 19; M company, Lowell, Jan. 20; G company, Worcester, Jan. 21; K company, Clinton, Jan. 24; L company, Natick, Jan. 25.

Headquarters and 1st corps Cadets, Boston, Jan. 27.

Headquarters and 2d corps Cadets, Salem, Jan. 28.

Signal corps, Charlestown, Jan. 26.

SUPREME COURT

Interprets the Child Labor Act

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The statute prohibiting the employment of children under the age of 14 years is intended to apply to theatrical productions as well as to work in factories and mercantile establishments in the opinion of the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court in a decision handed down today. In the spring, 1909, Frank C. Griffith, a theatrical manager, was fined $50 for employing two children, one nine and the other thirteen years of age, in a play that was being produced in a local theatre. The superior court held that the child labor law extended to the theatres, and Griffith carried the case to the supreme court, which sustained the lower court. In its opinion the court holds that the statute covers any employment which involves "constant attention that requires effort of physical or mental strain."

ROOF ON FIRE

SPARK FROM CHIMNEY STARTED THE BLAZE

A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of a house at the corner of Main and Lincoln streets about 10.30 o'clock this morning. Word was sent to Hose 9 in Lincoln street, but inasmuch as that piece of apparatus does not carry ladders a telephone call was sent to the Westford street engine house and the chemical and truck stationed at that place responded.

The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The building is owned by George F. Tilton.

A Still Alarm

A still alarm at 6.52 o'clock last night summoned the members of the Fourth street firehouse to a chimney fire in a house in Third street belonging to J. C. Keith.

BIG PROFIT IN MILK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Milk at the increased price of nine cents a quart will enable the large milk companies to pay dividends three times as high as the big ones of recent years. This was the assertion of counsel for the state in the milk investigation which was resumed today.

District Attorney Whitman of New York, who succeeded Mr. Jerome on January 1, appeared in the proceedings today, having volunteered his assistance to the state authorities. Special Deputy Atty. General Coleman said today that he believed Mr. Whitman's assistance would be of great value in drawing out more freely testimony of small milk interests who would feel that they had the protection of the county district attorney's office in making public the facts about the milk business as they know it.

A NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A very pleasant New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond of 18 Mill street by Miss Elizabeth McEvoy. During the evening the following program was carried out: Solos by Miss Lillian Hunt, the Misses Catherine and Anna Kennedy and Mr. Walter Farrell; piano solos by the Misses Mary and Catherine Hay, Miss Mary Redmond and Miss Katherine Kennedy. There were also recitations by Mr. John Farrell and Mr. Walter Farrell. During the evening refreshments were served and later the guests departed declaring that the evening had been a great success.

LEAVING TOWN

"White Slave Traders" Quit New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Alarmed by the activity of the special grand jury headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to investigate the so-called "white slave" traffic, many persons believed to have been engaged in that traffic in this city have fled, taking refuge in Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and other cities which were known as distributing points for enslaved women. The identity of these "white slave traders" was first discovered by U. S. secret service detectives, who had been at work for several weeks on the cases in connection with an investigation made by immigration officials. The evidence collected by the government authorities will be presented to the special grand jury.

MONEY VOTED

To Observe Anniversary of Battle of Lexington

LEXINGTON, Jan. 5.—A small percentage of the voters turned out for the special town meeting held last evening. A number of important matters were on the warrant and the first business was the choosing of a moderator. Edwin A. Bayley, representative from this section, was chosen.

Chairman Locke of the committee appointed at a recent town meeting to arrange for the celebration of the 135th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which occurs April 19, 1910, presented to the citizens a brief outline of the plan.

He stated that the report was not complete. It was voted that the report be accepted as progressive and that the committee be authorized to carry out the plan. A sum, not to exceed $750, was appropriated for the day.

The question of collecting the garbage and ashes of the town brought out much discussion. Figures and methods of other towns where the garbage is collected were put before the citizens and all showed that the towns were paying more for collecting than they got out of it. It was voted that $1500 be appropriated to be used by the board of health for the purpose of collecting garbage and disposal of same.

It is the intention of the board of health to have a large piggery built at the town farm property and to use the swill in the raising of hogs, it being their opinion that this can be done with a profit.

The fire engineers had an article in the warrant asking for an appropriation of $1900 for the purpose of moving, re-establishing, erection, operation and maintenance of the whistle now in use by the town at the electric light station of the Lexington gas and electric company. It was brought out that the electric light station was to be discontinued and that some other system must be put in use at once.

Chief Turner told the meeting that it was the intention of the fire engineers to have the present apparatus removed to the town hall building and a compressed air system put in. The amount was granted.

The sum of $3,103.12 was voted for the purpose of suppression of insects on the trees of the town, in accordance with the acts of 1905, this to be expended under the direction of the committee appointed a year ago by the town.

6 O'CLOCK

CHILD LABOR REFORM

Dr. McKelway Explains Obstacles That Are Met With

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The obstacles met with by the promoters of child labor reform in the north and south were well explained yesterday by Dr. A. J. McKelway, southern secretary of the national child labor committee, who will preside over its convention in this city Jan. 13-16, when child labor in the textile industry will come in for discussion.

"The southern manufacturers," said Dr. McKelway, who has been in Boston several days, "complain because the New England states, their alleged rivals in cotton manufacturing, have not yet reached the nine hour day, though Massachusetts and Rhode Island have recently adopted the 56 hour week for children. In the effort to shorten the hours in New England, we are met with the counter statement that it would be impossible for New England to advance until the southern states come forward.

"I have always held," continued Dr. McKelway, "that there was absolutely nothing in this contention. It is well known that there is no competition between the two sections in the labor market for the cotton mills. In the south the labor supply is native to the soil. Practically no negroes are employed in the cotton mills. In North Carolina, for instance, only one-tenth of one per cent of the cotton mill operatives are of foreign birth or parentage. It is equally true that there is practically no competition in the market for the products of the cotton factories of the two sections.

"I freely admit that the cotton mill is an 'infant industry,' though not in the sense in which the manufacturers use the phrase. It certainly employs more infants than any other manufacturing industry, and I raise the point whether it is not incumbent upon the cotton manufacturers of both sections to yield a greater degree of protection to their child employes, in return for the protection granted them against foreign competition.

"It has been too true in the past that in the words of one of our Georgia legislators, who was fighting for a child labor bill in that state, the cotton manufacturers have at the same time believed 'in the protection of infant industries and the exploitation of infant industry.'"

Dr. McKelway said that E. J. Watson of Boston has proved admirably efficient as head of the factory inspection department in South Carolina.

THE BAY STATE

Leads in the Playground Line

That Massachusetts is in the van in making playgrounds appears from the year book of the Playground Association of America, which has just been brought out in New York. This publication shows that in Boston alone, in 1909, the sum of $55,000 was expended for playground work, and this does not include private grounds or public baths. New York put out only $123,030 for its population of 3,457,202, which ranks the metropolis at a decided disadvantage compared with the New England "capital," which has only about 600,000 people to provide for.

Chicago leads all the cities of the country, with an expenditure of $500,000. San Francisco spent the same as Boston. Jersey City and Louisville, with about half the population of Boston, expended $2500 each. In St. Louis, where there are close to the same number of inhabitants as in Boston, they spent ainyy $6135. New Orleans and Milwaukee didn't invest a cent in playgrounds the past year.

It is known that out of the 915 cities and towns having a population of 5000 and over, 236 municipalities are maintaining supervised playgrounds.

Some of the smaller cities are appropriating generous amounts of money. For instance, St. Paul, Minn., with a population of 163,065, last year spent $10,000 on her playgrounds; Holyoke, with a population of 45,712, spent $25,000; Newton, with 33,578 inhabitants, spent $9500; and East Orange, N. J., having a population of 21,500, spent $7500.

IN POLICE COURT

Non-Support Case Occupied Some Time

This morning's session of the police court was rather short, and those who had business to do in the court room were glad that it was rather brief, too, because the court room was anything but warm.

The case of Charles J. Kirschner, charged with non-support of his wife, came up on continuance, D. J. Donahue appearing for the government and J. E. O'Donnell for the defendant. Several weeks ago when this matter was aired in court the defendant was ordered to pay $3 per week to his wife. He did so for three weeks, but then stopped, inasmuch as he stated that he had a comfortable home for his wife and that he was ready and willing to support her in a proper manner if she would live with him. She did not like this arrangement, however, and upon failing to carry out the order of the court Kirschner was brought before the court again. The case was then postponed in order that Probation Officer Slattery might visit the home which Mr. Kirschner had prepared for his wife. Mr. Slattery's report was to the effect that the defendant had very comfortable quarters. When the matter was brought up in court this morning Mr. O'Donnell reiterated that his client was ready to support his wife if she would live with him. After talking the matter over with the counsel in the case, Judge Hadley indefinitely suspended the order which he previously made and compelled Kirschner to contribute to the support of his wife.

Unsealed Measure

Morris Goldman was charged with having in his possession an unlawful measure—a measure which had not been sealed. This was one of the several cases which was brought by State Inspector Amasa S. K. Clark, and after the merits of the case had been discussed the court imposed a fine of $5.

There were two $2 drunks.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

WRIGHT—Died this morning, at her home, 93 Boynton street, Mrs. Caroline T. Wright, aged 88 years 3 months. She was the widow of the late Stephen Wright and is survived by one granddaughter, Mrs. Maude C. Meclovern. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Centralville Methodist church. Friends invited. C. M. Young, undertaker.

GRETNA GREEN

Has Been Moved From Providence to Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—The Gretna Green of New England has been changed from Providence, R. I., to Nashua, N. H., the first city over the Massachusetts line, and already the city clerk up there, Arthur L. Cyr, has been busied making out so many marriage licenses that his arm is getting tired. However, as he gets a fee of $1 for each license, he is still ready for more.

Sharing the honors with Mr. Cyr as one of the two principal benefactors of those young couples who slip up over the line from Boston to get married in a hurry is the Rev. Dr. William Henry Bolster of the Pilgrim Congregational church, whose parsonage is just around the corner from city hall.

Dr. Bolster believes in early marriages and is always at home to young people desirous of entering matrimony. The families of many couples who come there are by no means unknown to him, for he was for seven years pastor of a Dorchester church, was located twelve years in South Weymouth and five in Everett. He took his present pastorate in Nashua eleven years ago.

Train service from Boston to Nashua is excellent. It is only forty miles from this city to Nashua Junction and fifteen trains run each way every week day. The fare is only 73 cents. A street car will take the eloping couple right from the depot to the city hall. Then it is only a step around the corner to the residence of Dr. Bolster, City Clerk Cyr's "right-hand man."

Nor do the newly married couples have to depart from Nashua immediately after the ceremony in order to find cosy quarters in which they may pass the early portion of their honeymoon, for in the New Hampshire city are a number of comfortable hotels of reasonable price, which afford the desired seclusion for a few days.

WOMAN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The Woman's Research club met with Mrs. Eva Littlefield, 27 Fremont street, yesterday. The weather though severe did not prevent a large attendance. Each member was privileged to invite a friend, and a reception was given the ladies at the close of the program. There was the usual opening business and letters were read from the Faith Home, St. John's hospital and Children's Home, acknowledging the gifts of money which were sent to each institution at Christmas. A general invitation was given the ladies to attend the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barton, of South Walker street, on Jan. 21st, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. Mrs. Livingston expressed the good wishes of the club to Mrs. C. P. Conant on her prospective trip to California. The program for the afternoon prepared by Mrs. Munn and taken in charge by Mrs. Gilmore was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. Spaulding; violin solo, Miss Smith accompanied by Mrs. Jones; reading, Mrs. Livingston; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Knowlton; reading, Mrs. Barlon. (Pres.); piano solo, Gladys Farris; mandolin solo, Mr. Percy Munn accompanied by Mrs. Jones. A vote of thanks was extended to those who participated in the program, for the enjoyable afternoon. There was a short discussion on how to benefit the club, and some very nice thoughts for reflection were given by Mrs. Spaulding. After the reception a refreshing luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Dixon and Ethel Farris. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. J. Gilmore, 94 Vernon st.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Michael E. McGuane, 33, carpenter, 38 School street, and Ann Donovan, 34, domestic, 68 East Merrimack street.

William J. St. Peter, 24, cook, 12 Garnet street, and Mary J. Shea, 23, at home, 1 Perry court.

Alexander Kirkwood, 30, operative, 26 Tyler street, and Mary Graham, 21, operative, 37 Andover street.

Daniel Cronin, 25, machinist, 93 Adams street, and Annie McKenna, 27, at home, 247 Salem street.

Alphie Ostiguy, 24, clerk, 81 Austin street, and Marie J. Trudel, 21, operative, 100 Hall street.

JAMES E. HOLLAND
President Police Relief Association

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH
General Manager

CAPTAIN HUGH DOWNEY
Assistant General Manager

FRANCIS H. MOORE
Floor Director
(Photo by Marion.)

THE POLICE BALL

The 22nd Annual Event of the Relief Association

Held in Associate Hall Last Evening — Fine Decorations, Good Entertainment and a Large Attendance, Features of the Occasion

The 22d annual concert and ball given by the Lowell Police Relief association at Associate hall last night was highly successful from every point of view. Although it has been the pleasure of the association to conduct unsurpassed events annually, yet last night's occasion certainly eclipsed all previous affairs and proved to be the finest in the history of the organization.

Large attendances have been in order at all of the events held by the police, but last night's attendance proved to be a record breaker despite the fact that it was one of the coldest nights of the winter. Hundreds of people arrived at the hall before eight o'clock in order to secure good seats for the minstrel performance and at quarter past eight every available seat in the hall was taken.

Before dancing was started the hall was packed to its capacity, and the majority of those in attendance did not leave until the small hours of the morning. All of the members of the police department, who could be excused from duty, were present with their wives and friends, to say nothing of the hundreds of people who never fail to miss the annual event.

There were a number of out of town people present including representatives of police departments in neighboring cities. The guests of honor of the evening were the members of the board of police, Messrs. Frank K. Stearns, and Charles H. Hanson, who occupied seats with Supt. Redmond Welch, near the stage.

The decorations about the stage were simple yet artistic.

The concert program consisted of a grand minstrel first part by the 20th Century Bachelor club under the direction of Charles D. Slattery. This organization is too well known to go into any detailed description of the various members and their capability as entertainers. They have appeared in public on numerous other occasions and the fact that they put on the concert program is sufficient to stamp it as a grand success.

About 8.30 o'clock the Middlesex orchestra, under the direction of John J. Hanlon, struck up a march and the minstrel men headed by Mr. Slattery, marched through the hall. As they reached the centre of the hall they went through a pretty cross march and then went on to the stage, which had been enlarged for the occasion.

All of the lights, with the exception of those on the stage, were then turned out, and the opening chorus, a pretty medley, was given. Charles D. Slattery acted as interlocutor; the endmen were Messrs. McCartin, McDonald, Corbett, Defoe, Rogers and Marren, while the soloists of the evening were Messrs Dalton, Maguire, Lyons, Connors, Curry, Golden and Moore.

Prof. Arthur J. Martel had charge of the musical program in connection with the performance and also acted as director during the progress of the entertainment.

During the course of the program the endmen sprung many jokes which brought the house down with applause. The jokes were confined to municipal affairs and "cracks" at members of the police department.

After the opening chorus Charles Defoe sang "Come Right In, Sit Right Down," and he was followed by Babe Rogers, who gave "The Cubanola Glide." He received great applause and responded to an encore. Martin Maguire, Lowell's popular tenor, rendered "If I Had the World to Give You."

Luke McDonald, who is at home when it comes to coon songs, gave the "Bolo Rag" in a manner which elicited much applause. "I Dream in the Gloaming of You" was Frank Connors' contribution, and that it was greatly appreciated by the audience was indicated by the applause given.

"Come After Breakfast, Bring Your Lunch and Leave Before Supper" was sung by Thomas Corbett in his own inimitable way.

The selections by the Bachelor quartet, consisting of Messrs. Maguire, Golden, Curry and Moore, were the hits of the evening.

The feature of the minstrel performance, however, was the end song, "Just Who I Am and What I Am, I Am Satisfied to Be," which was sung by William Marren. Mr. Marren is the real "candy boy" when it comes to handing out minstrel music. He has an excellent voice, full of funny moves and has all the earmarks of an old time minstrel man. After singing his song, he responded to several encores and gave parodies on his song, one being relative to municipal affairs, while another had to do with Patrolmen Matthew McCann and John Sullivan at a beerfest wedding. These parodies brought down the house.

John J. Dalton, the popular tenor, rendered "Answer" in a very pleasing manner, and his efforts were amply rewarded by the numerous encores he received.

Frank McCartin made a hit with "My Kangaroo," and the grand finale was "Molly Lee" by the entire company, Henry Curry sustaining the solo parts.

At the conclusion of the minstrel show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by the Middlesex orchestra and from 9.30 o'clock until midnight the floor was filled with dancers.

President James E. Holland of the association was in charge of the ticket office, while Inspector William Grady did the honors in the check room.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring and zealous work of the following efficient officials:

General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Capt. Hugh Downey; floor director, Francis H. Moore; assistant floor directors, Frank Fox, James R. McNally; chief aid, William H. O'Brien; aids, J. T. Whelan, J. Boyle, P. F. Cawley, H. W. Clement, S. T. Castles, L. E. Ingalls, W. H. Wilson, E. N. Breault, T. Coleman, M. J. McCann.

Reception committee, Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman; Capt. Hugh Downey, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. James Brosnan, Lieut. John B. Crowley, Lieut. J. F. Freeman, Inspector Charles Laflamme, Inspector Martin A. Maher, Inspector Frank Goodwin, Sergeant Thomas McCloughry, Sergeant Hugh Maguire, Alexander Duncan, Sergeant T. R. Atkinson, J. J. Kennedy, P. J. Frawley, J. J. Ganley, J. Hickson, J. J. Donovan, J. S. Dennett, J. E. Conway, Wm. H. Grady, B. Ryan, J. T. Whittaker, J. A. McQuade, M. J. Lennon, M. J. Clancy, P. Dwyer, D. W. Lane, Wm G. Bumps, E. E. Hill, J. Buchanan.

General Committee—J. L. Leighton, J. H. McKay, D. H. Hogan, C. A. Hamilton, H. F. Quinn, T. A. Maloney, F. H. Whitney, E. Kane, M. J. O'Connell, C. T. O'Keefe, P. J. Conroy, T. H. Hessian, E. F. Flanagan, J. J. Mulry, G. B. Palmer, J. L. Lamoureux, J. Markham, R. J. Goggin, T. B. Riley, H. E. Somers, J. Riley, Wm. H. Grady, G. W. Marshall, J. F. Healey, D. J. Giroux, D. C. Donovan, C. McIntee, F. K. Marshall.

committal prayers were read by the Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McGARVEY—After solemn and impressive services held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning, the mortal remains of Mrs. Mary F. McGarvey were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of the relatives and friends of deceased who was widely known and much esteemed. On all sides were apparent the sorrow for deceased and sympathy for the bereaved family. This was notable in the large cortege that left the house, No. 34 Laurel street, for the church at 9.30 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Denis Sullivan, O. M. I. assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church, and Rev. M. Patton, O. M. I., as deacon and sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, Mrs. Walker presiding at the organ.

The ushers at the house and church were Frank E. Dresser, John P. Boulger, Christopher McSorley, and John J. Flaherty, Jr. The honorary bearers were Frederick Bates, Hon. George H. Brown, Hon. John F. Drury, and Dr. Hugh Walker. The active bearers were Henry Burke of Haverhill, William R. McCarthy of Boston, Timothy J. Dowire of Lowell, Denis Dewire of Billerica, Peter Murphy of Biddeford, Maine, and Thomas Burke of Worcester. The floral tributes, which were beautiful and profuse, included a large tablet inscribed "Mother," from the family; large spray of calla lilies inscribed "Rest, Spirit, Rest," from the Sullivan family; wreath on base inscribed "Thy Will Be Done," Mrs. Annie Dresser and family; large wreath with sickle on base, agents and inspectors of board of health; large cross on base, from Arthur O'Neil, Joe Calnan, Russell Gaudette, Paul Clark, Edward Brennan, Edward Carney, Jas. McManimon, Frank Donohue, Russell Harrington and George O'Connor; spray, Timothy Linehan; large wreath, Lowell Butchers and Grocers association; wreath, John Golden and John J. Flaherty; wreath, Elizabeth Riley; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. McManimon; anchor on base inscribed "Rest," Mr. T. J. Dewire and family; lyre with broken string, Mrs. J. H. Callahan and family; spray, Rose Curren; spray, Mr. E. J. Murphy of Lawrence; mound inscribed "God's Will Be Done," Miss Maria Markham; wreath, Mrs. Whitlam; spray, Mrs. Mary Hill; wreath, teachers of the Bartlett school; spray, Miss Annie V. Donoghue; spray, Mrs. Clark and daughter; wreath, Denis J. Murphy; spray, Mrs. Marcotte; cross, Mrs. L. K. Smith and Miss Bridget Smith; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, George and Dannie O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, J. B. Boulger, Mrs. Mary E. Riley and family of Lawrence, Lieut. Bernard McArdle, Mrs. B. Kane; cross on base, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker; basket, Mr. and Mrs. John McSorley; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Gillin. At the grave the committal services were conducted by Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church.

EMILY H. BEDFORD

Received $1,000,000 on Wedding Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In a bower of rare white orchids, Miss Emily H. Bedford, one of the best known horsewomen in America and daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, Edward T. Bedford, became the bride of Preston Davie of Louisville, Ky., yesterday afternoon.

The wedding, attendance at which was restricted to relatives and near friends, took place at the Bedford residence, 187 Clinton ave., Brooklyn.

The spacious drawing rooms were beautifully festooned with thousands of white orchids, intermingled with holiday greens. The bride received rich gifts and rare jewels, and it is said her father's gift was a million dollars.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance that started at the Louisville horse show in the fall of 1908, where Miss Bedford carried off a half dozen blue ribbons. Mr. Davie was one of the committee who managed the affair.

Miss Bedford, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome bridal gown of white, with trimmings of old rare point and duchesse lace. Her rare old lace veil as held in place by a coronet of real orange blossoms. Rev. Paul Strayer of Rochester, N. Y., officiated. Miss Grace Bedford, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor.

She was gowned in embroidered mauve satin and carried orchids.

Because of the sudden death in California of Darius Ogden Mills, Ogden Mills did not act as best man as expected.

The bridemaids, Miss Eleanor Robinson of Manhattan and Miss Edna Lockwood of New Jersey, were gowned in pale pink embroidered robes and carried white orchids. The bride's mother wore a handsome black lace robe over white satin.

The ushers were Harry Widener of Philadelphia, Wichisse Draper of Boston, Seymour Johnson of New York, Bertram Cinger of Tuxedo, Julian Peabody and John Peabody of New York, Hallowell Gardener and Roger Pierce of Boston.

Mr. Davie comes of a prominent family of the southwest, but has recently been making his home in New York. He is 28 years old, a lawyer, and played right guard on the Harvard football team for two years. Mr. Davie's uncle was Gen. William Preston, a cavalry leader in the confederate army. His father, now dead, was a prominent judge.

There is hardly a horse show in the country in which Miss Bedford and her tandem pair, Danner and Blintzen, have not taken part. She is tall and handsome and has figured prominently socially. Her father is vice president of the Standard Oil company, and is said to have a fortune of several millions.

SUIT FOR $20,000

Brought Against Belvidere Woolen Company

The latest attachment recorded at the local registry is that of William A. Taylor, a minor, through his best friend, Eugene Taylor, against the Belvidere Woolen company, in the sum of $20,000, an action of tort. Lawyer Sargent of Lawrence enters the suit for the plaintiff.

MANY PROBLEMS

To be Discussed at This Session of the Legislature

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Many problems lie before the members of the Massachusetts legislature, officially known as the great and general court which convened today for its annual session.

Problems in transportation, in education, in the propagation of fresh water food and game fish, in taxation, the administration of justice, and the methods employed at abattoirs and a vast number of private measures as well as many affecting localities, cities and towns of the state, exist, so that the session is almost sure to linger along until June. Only once in the last quarter of a century have the members returned to their homes before June 1st and that was in 1905. The cumbersome machinery has usually dragged out the sessions until the middle of June for each of the 1500 or two thousand measures has to be considered at a public hearing, reported upon by some committee and the report accepted by both branches before it finally becomes a law or waste paper.

This year this machinery was started early through the appointment of all committees by the presiding officers of the two branches. With this good start and the urgent pleas for speedy action on all measures it is hoped that much time will be saved.

The legislature as usual is overwhelmingly republican in both branches. In the senate there are 33 republicans and 7 democrats while the house is composed of 169 republicans, 69 democrats, 1 independent and 1 socialist.

During the recess an unusually large number of special committees have been investigating a wide range of subjects, for the benefit and possible action of the legislature this year.

A joint board composed of the railroad, harbor and land, metropolitan park and transit commissions have been looking into the needs of the metropolitan improvement about Boston, docks, terminal facilities, electrification of railroads and additional subways. The railroad and transit commissioners have been examining the transit facilities to the north of the city. A special commission has reported in several taxation problems and against a three mill tax on intangible property.

Another commission will offer suggestions to expedite business in the superior court where there is a glut. The fish and game commission will report on useful birds, mammals and the cost of propagating fresh water food fish. The tax commissioner will give his conclusions on the proposed taxation of the property of educational institutions. All these reports must be before the legislature before Jan. 15.

Old officers were chosen by the two legislative bodies. The senate reelected A. T. Treadway of Stockbridge as president and the house again placed Joseph H. Walker of Brookline in the speaker's chair. The only new face was that of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as sergeant-at-arms.

AT ST. PETER'S

Plans Being Made for Parish Reunion

A general meeting of the ladies of St. Peter's parish will be held in the church basement tonight to discuss plans for the annual reunion of the parish next month. As this will be the first reunion of the parish since Rev. Dr. Kelcher assumed the pastorate, extraordinary preparations are being made to make it a notable event.

The beautiful monthly devotion, recently inaugurated at St. Peter's church, "The Holy Hour," will be held Friday evening and the service promises to be an impressive one. Rev. John T. O'Brien will officiate and the choir will render a special program.

FUNERALS

KYES—Funeral services over the body of the late Mrs. Myra (Abbott) Kyes, formerly of Lowell, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, were held last Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 12 Cypress avenue, Lawrence, Mass. The service, which was simple and most impressive in character, was read by Rev. H. O. Mank, pastor of the United Congregational church, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery. The bearers were Herbert Motts, Charles Kyes, Warren Woodward and Daniel Goddard. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Arthur Kyes, four daughters, Ruth, Mildred, Bessie and Doris, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren Woodward of Lowell and Mrs. Daniel Goddard of Dunstable.

PRINCE—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Prince took place yesterday morning from her home, 120 South street, with solemn funeral services at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Frs. Magunn, Lamothe and Vinud, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were V. and P. Michel, Felix Rene, F. Lemire, E. Lawrence and Steve Aubry. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

DERON—The funeral of Efstathia Deron took place yesterday afternoon from the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. C. H. Demetre officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where Rev. C. H. Demetre read the committal prayers. Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

ALLARD—The funeral of William Allard took place yesterday from his home, 130 Gershom avenue, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated. The bearers were Mederic Allard, Edmond Chartier, Victor Picard, James Lowrey, Henri Sigman, Arthur Thelien. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

DUGGAN—The funeral of Patrick Duggan took place this morning. The esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral tributes and the large attendance at both the funeral and the service at the Immaculate Conception church. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence, 112 Concord street, and looked for the last time upon the face of one whom they loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the home at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I., the pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., as deacon, and the Rev. John P. O'Brien, O. M. I., as sub deacon.

The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and after the elevation a solo by Mr. William L. Gookin. After the mass Mr. John J. Dalton rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ, and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith.

The bearers were Messrs. William Murphy, Terrence Leonard, Frank J. Duggan, Francis Duggan, James J. Duggan and William T. Duggan.

The ushers at the house and at the church were Messrs. Frank P. McGilly and Edward A. McGilly.

The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by the Rev. George I. Nolan, O. M. I.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of ex-Alderman John W. Daly, under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

McMAHON—All that was mortal of the late Alice McMahon was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege left the funeral parlors of Higgins Bros. at 8.30 o'clock and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. William F. Thornton assisted by the sanctuary choir. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon who also presided at the organ.

There was a profusion of floral offerings among which were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns with the inscription "Alice" from the husband of deceased; standing cross, anchor and heart on base of roses, pinks and ferns from the employes of The Ideal Comb Co.; spray of narcissus with pink ribbon, Alban Sheehan; spray of pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton; spray of narcissus and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walker; spray of pinks and ferns tied with purple ribbon, Miss Mary McMahon; spray of pinks and ferns tied with white ribbon, Mr. William F. Thornton and Mr. James E. Donnelly; spray of pinks and ferns, Miss Nellie Redden and Miss Nellie Cavanaugh. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Messrs. James Mulligan, Joseph Gormley, George E. Toye and Joseph McGrath.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the

BATTERED BY GALES

The Cairnstrath, Three Weeks Overdue, Reaches Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Freighted with ice and battered by gales and tremendous seas for 3000 miles, the belated Thomson liner Cairnstrath came up the harbor yesterday morning and berthed on the east side of pier 2, New Haven docks. She was three weeks late, and until she was heard from at Bermuda, Dec. 26, the gravest fears were entertained concerning her.

Capt. F. W. Thompson, the commander, said it was the worst passage in his career. Other officers said that the grit and seamanship of the captain was responsible more than anything else for the safe arrival of the vessel.

The appearance of the steamer showed the terrible gruelling she had experienced. Her fittings were torn up and smashed, the starboard lifeboat was reduced to kindling, steam-pipe casings ripped up, several of the ventilators gone and others battered out of shape, the rails were broken and twisted by the force of the seas, the fore and aft bridge on the forward part of the vessel was demolished, and the main bridge was damaged. At one time she had 150 tons of water in the forepeak.

It was on Dec. 3, during a cyclonic storm, that most of the damage to the vessel was sustained. Capt. Thompson was afraid she would not weather the tempest. The Cairnstrath was east of the Azores when a hurricane came rioting out of the west. It was so furious that the freighter could make no headway, and for the next 12 hours she remained hove to, with her bows pointing to the seas and pitching so wildly that it seemed as if she would jump her funnel and spars out.

Mountainous seas broke over her continually and everything was wet and uncomfortable on board. Hardly a man expected that the steamer would survive the ordeal.

When the vessel came up the harbor she was covered with ice. Her whistle was so clogged that it was out of commission, and the crew were worn out by long vigils and anxiety.

The steamer left Cette Nov. 9 and went into Marseilles. At those two ports she loaded 2150 tons of bauxite. From Marseilles she went to Leghorn, Naples and Palermo, where she filled up with macaroni, fruit, oil and preserves until she had on board about 2,500 tons in all.

The Cairnstrath sailed from Palermo Nov. 24, and had just left Gibraltar astern when she ran into the first of the series of gales that beset her all the way across the Atlantic. She stopped at St. Michael's for bunker coal and resumed her passage Dec. 7. Then began a continuous fight with the elements. The freighter was plunging along with her decks buried most of the time, and her officers clinging to the bridge to keep from being swept away in the flood of water which deluged the vessel.

When it became apparent that there was not fuel enough to carry the vessel to Boston Capt. Thompson decided to bear up for Bermuda. She took on board 150 tons of coal and sailed for Boston Dec. 29.

The gales continued, and as the steamer approached the coast the temperature dropped and the ice began to form rapidly on hull and superstructure.

Officers and men were thankful that they reached port alive. Some of the crew gave up all hope and were reconciled to the fate which they thought was in store for them.

The discharge of the cargo will be watched to learn if any of the shipments were damaged during the trying trip.

Extensive repairs will be necessary to restore the steamer to her former condition.

THE ALDERMEN

Held Two Minute Meeting Last Night

The board of aldermen met in regular session last evening and the meeting lasted exactly two minutes.

The aldermen refused to confirm the mayor's appointment of William H. Mahan as inspector of wires. The republicans voted against and the democratic members for confirmation.

A petition from Thomas H. Brady and having to do with alleged sewer damage was referred to the committee on claims.

The mayor's appointment of Ezra Mansur as constable was confirmed.

GAVE RECEPTION

To Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I.

An enjoyable reunion of the members of l'Association Catholique was held last night, the occasion being the installation of the newly elected officers, also a reception to Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., the new superior of St. Joseph's parish.

The installation was held during the early part of the evening, Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the organization, having charge, assisted by Albert J. Blazon.

The officers installed were as follows:

President, Geo. E. Poirier; vice president, Xavier Delisle; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Eugene Lemire; corresponding secretary, Alderic Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Napoleon M. Lozeau; assistant financial secretary, Eugene Savard; first marshal, Joseph Payette; second marshal, Adelard St. Jean; librarian, Arthur Lussier; directors, Ubald Racette, Henri Simard, Louis St. Jean; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Pierre T. Beauregard; medical examiner, Dr. D. S. Bellehumeur.

After the installation, the retiring president, Joseph L. Richards, was presented a beautiful signet ring bearing the engraved emblem of the society. This was given Mr. Richards by his fellow members as a token of esteem, also as thanks for his good work in behalf of the C. M. A. C. during his incumbency.

August Coutu received the first prize, a gold watch, for bringing in the greatest number of members during the past year. Armand Lavoie was second and he also received a gold watch, while Joseph F. Moulminy, who brought in the third largest number, received six volumes of "The World's Great Events."

At the conclusion of the installation of the officers and the awarding of prizes, George Poirier, the president-elect, extended a welcome to Rev. Fr. Wattelle. The latter responded to the welcome, and paid a flattering tribute to the members of the club.

Then followed a very pleasing program. Henri Daigle recited "La Saisie" by Raoul de Naverry; George E. Poirier recited Francois Coppee's "Greve des Forgerons"; Ernest Dupont played piano solos, and Homer Turcotte, Phillippe Levesque and Joseph Perron sang. An appetizing collation was served by Caterer Albert Bergeron.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Henri Achin, Jr., Homer Turcotte, Armand Lavoie, Joseph Richards, Ernest Dupont, Adelard Payette, Charles Morin, George Simard and Adolphe Brassard.

The club has voted to send an invitation to La Tuque Rourge, the Sherbrooke Snowshoe club, whose coming to Lowell will therefore be made under its auspices. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

SOUTH LOWELL

The recently organized South Lowell Social club met last night and elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Plante; vice president, Zotique Sauvageau; recording secretary, Arthur Brin; financial secretary, Arsene Brin; treasurer, Adelard Fecteau; auditors, Enoch Guimond, Ovide Ouellette, Gedeon Charron; sergeant at arms, Joseph Surprenant.

A committee was appointed to interview the city fathers with the end of securing more lights for the district. It is now very badly lighted, having hardly more lamps than when it was still "the country," and some streets being wholly without them.

PRECIOUS STONES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The value of precious stones brought into this country, which is regularly taken as an index to the fluctuation in luxurious tendencies and prosperity on this side of the Atlantic was for the calendar year of 1909 more than three times as great as in 1908. The total was $40,494,356 during the year just ended in comparison with $12,862,896 in 1908 and $31,713,045 in 1907, according to the annual report of George W. Wanamaker, appraiser of the port, made public yesterday.

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MACLYN ARBUCKLE AND ESTHER LYON IN "THE CIRCUS MAN"

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"A Fighting Chance" was played at the Opera House last night, and it will be repeated again this afternoon and tonight. The cast was in sympathy with its work and did well. Between the acts various specialties were offered. The McLain Sisters, Josephine and Christine, danced and sang, and a small boy "offered" imitations of Harry Lauder. As before stated "A Fighting Chance" will be given twice again today.

"THE CIRCUS MAN."

There can be no question as to the hit achieved by the New England play, "The Circus Man" which will be given at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8. This dramatization of Holman F. Day's really interesting and widely read novel of life among the folk Down East appears to be particularly appealing to New England play-goers. It has all of the charm of "The Old Homestead" and much of the pathos which was noted in "Way Down East," "Shore Acres," and plays of that kind, all of which attained an extraordinary popularity in New England. Maclyn Arbuckle has long been a local favorite and those who saw and admired him in "The County Chairman" in which he played the title role, Jim Heckler, and as the fun-loving jocular sheriff, "Slim" Hoover, in "The Round Up," will undoubtedly welcome him in "The Circus Man." Seats for the engagement are now on sale.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

"The Prisoner of Zenda" with its many fine scenes and story of deep interest, is one of the high class dramas to be offered by Miss Leigh De Lacy at the Opera House next week. The play is beyond doubt one of the finest romantic dramas ever written. Its scenes are filled with a high sentiment and the picturesque quality of the coronation scene cannot be excelled. The fine uniforms, the gorgeous gowns, and the general atmosphere of affluence combine to create an illusion of the style such as royalty may be expected to dwell amid. How the noble young fellow, "Rudolphe Rassendyl" saves a kingdom, wins the love of a princess, only to renounce both, is admirably told in this story. The play is an exceptionally good one for the display of dramatic talent such as the members of the De Lacy company possess, and the performances given next week of the Prisoner of Zenda should be of unusual interest to local theatre goers.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S."

Paul M. Potter, the author of "The Girl From Rector's" is in Europe in search of material for another offering on the same order.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Homer Lind, one of the most noted of vaudeville players, is the topline attraction at Hathaway's theatre, this week, in the throbbing little play called "The Opera Singer." The story unfolded is most human and the portrayal of the leading character, that of a broken hearted German operatic baritone by Mr. Lind, has won for him everywhere much honest praise. The sketch is far out of the ordinary in the way it is treated and there are many touches of real art to it. Mr. Lind's supporting company is fully capable.

Ethel Fuller in the dramatic playlet "A House of Cards" runs a close second to the foregoing. In this there is a coherent story told and it is one spiced with god drama. Miss Fuller is an emotional actress of power and her company is adequate. The remainder of the bill is primed with interesting things. Quigley Brothers, two of the very best of Irish comedians; the four Casting Dunbars, first class aerialists; Alva Magill, character singer; Lecompt, fire king; Goff Phillips, blackface jester, and the Hathascope comprise the other good things.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week, with special seats at the matinees for women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The patrons of the Academy of Music are showing their appreciation of the management's efforts to give them first class entertainment by crowding this cosy theatre at every performance. The vaudeville and pictures are the best that can be obtained. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Luken's performing lions will be the feature act, procured by the management at great expense. At each performance a lion will give a wrestling bout with a man. Come and see it. Prices remain the same.

THEATRE VOYONS

Western pictures are the rage just now, but in all those shown in the past few months none has been so novel in plot or so well carried out as is "A Daughter of the Sioux" at the Theatre Voyons today. "The Day After" is a really funny comedy, acted by the biograph stock company. "Three Fingered Jack" tells a story of the saving of a crook by a Salvation Army lassie that is different from any other slum story. The musical program is especially good, the duet by James and Lillian Bales making a big hit.

TO DELIVER NOBEL LECTURE

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 5.—Herbert D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway, has informed the Nobel prize committee that ex-President Roosevelt, after his visit to Berlin, will come to Christiana to deliver his Nobel lecture.

TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

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TRAIN MAROONED

Tracks Torn Out by the Floods

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train number 4 on the San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, due here from Los Angeles Jan 1, is marooned in the desert five miles from Callente, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the floor of last week. The train carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers has plenty of provisions and there is no suffering on account of lack of food.

Ties are being torn from the track and used as fuel with which to make the steam for heating the cars.

As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Everyone on the train is reported well and fairly comfortable.

20 BELOW ZERO

Was Record at Greenville, Me.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The coldest morning so far of the season broke with scattering snowflakes floating in on a light northerly breeze which seemed to herald the coming of the western blizzard. Watching thermometers was a popular diversion in New England early today, and no two seemed to agree. There was the official thermometer at half a dozen weather stations, which are supposed to give an accurate record, but those which hung on back porches all showed considerably lower readings than the government thermometers. It was from these unofficial thermometers that reports were received of temperature ranging from zero to 25 and 30 below that mark. The government thermometer in this city recorded three below zero at midnight from which time there was a slight rise to the zero point at eight a. m.

More rigorous conditions prevailed to the northward with 15 and 20 below at Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., respectively.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Father Mathew Total Abstinence society installed the officers which were recently elected with elaborate ceremonies last night. The members turned out almost to a man and the occasion proved to be an important one in the history of the organization.

The following were the officers installed: President, Joseph P. Meaney; vice-president, James White; spiritual director, Rev. John Foley, O. M. I.; recording secretary, Michael Hayes; treasurer, James J. Campbell; marshal, Edward Riley; board of trustees, Edward R. Costello, Frank Mullen, Thomas F. Sheridan; board of examiners, Carroll Delehanty, John Mahoney, Geo. Ennion; literary committee, Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Morris, Frank Mahoney.

The semi-annual report of the treasurer was read and it showed that the society is in a flourishing financial condition. During the past six months many repairs were made about the building, including the painting of the exterior.

The financial secretary's report proved to be an interesting one and a roll call by him showed that the organization has a membership of 96 at the present time. The ways and means committee met at the conclusion of the meeting and voted to hold a minstrel show on March 17.

Lowell, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910.

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Cretonne Covered Boxes, were $4 to $6....Only $1.50 Each

Folding Screens, were $1.25, Only 79c Each

Mission Oak Screens, were $2.75 .....Only $1.50 Each

Pedestal Stands, were $1.50, Only 98c Each

Magazine Racks, worth $7.50, Only $2.98 Each

East Section

Sewing Baskets, were $1.00, Only 59c Each

Waste Baskets, were 97c, Only 39c Each

Motto Plaques, were 50c, Only 39c Each

India Seats, were $1.19, Only 49c Each

Mission Umbrella Stands, were $3 and $4...Only $1.75 Each

Jardiniere Stands, were $2 and $3.50.....Only $1.25 Each

Mission Waste Baskets, were 98c .....Only 49c Each

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CORSETS—We shall offer a line of our $1.50 Corsets at $1.08—a Dollar grade at 69c—and will interest you in some higher grades at only $1.49.

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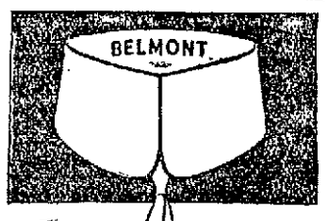
ALYAYS LOOK FOR THE ORANGE CARDS



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CONSULAR FIELD

Plan Discussed to Americanize it

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The problem of the Americanization of the consular field is dealt with in a communication which Secretary Knox has sent to congress.

"To Americanize the clerical and subordinate forces of the consular office has been the expressed wish of congress and the effort of the state department," says the premier of the cabinet, "but it is not possible to do this on the small allowances for compensation under the present appropriation. Men without private incomes will not take positions which have a compensation which will not meet actual expense of living."

There are 315 clerks in the consular service, says the letter, and of these 178 receive less than $800 a year, 117 receive from $800 to $1200, only 20 receiving more than $1200. Of these 137 receiving $800 or more, 72 per cent. are Americans, while in 1906 only 46 per cent. were Americans.

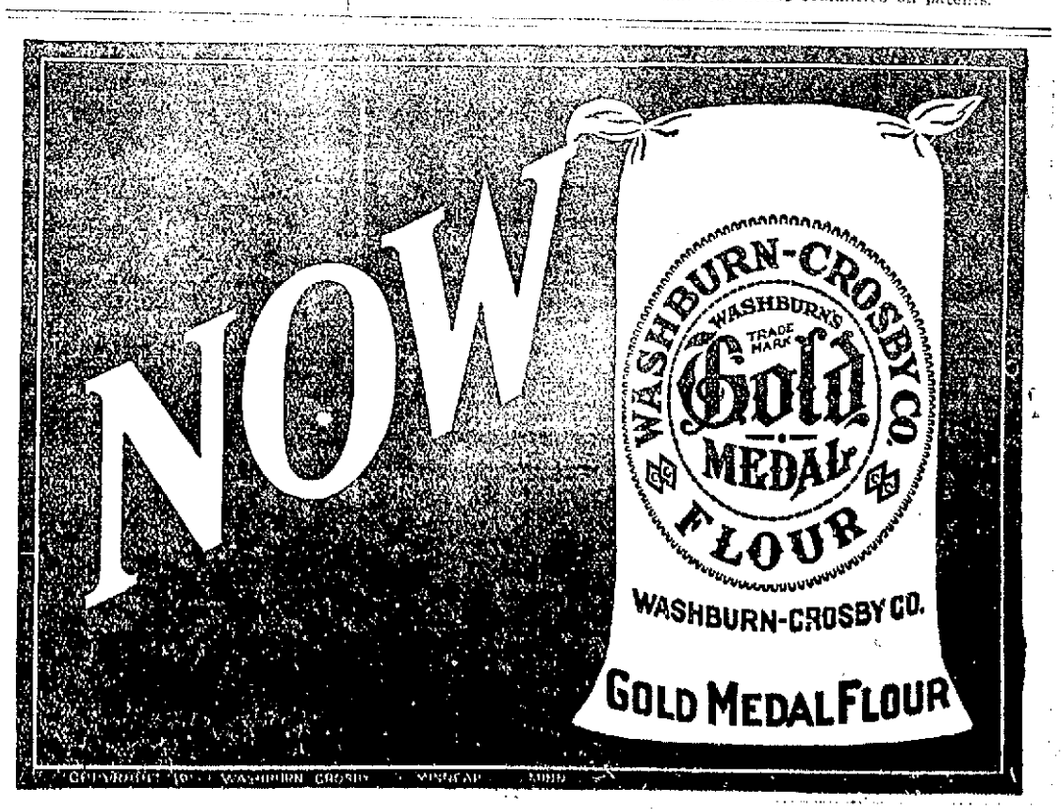
For consular clerk allowance, Secretary Knox asks that the appropriation be increased so as to make the allowance for clerk hire at each consulate average $1147.

INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Over three billion internal revenue stamps will be required for the cigars, cigarettes, strip tobacco and snuff during the current year, according to a deficiency estimate sent to the house today by the treasury department. This is an increase of 340,000,000 to 400,000,000.

REGISTRATION OF LABELS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Jurisdiction over the registration of labels is left with the postoffice in a decision which the attorney general has transmitted to the house committee on patents.



NIGHT EDITION

MARCOTTE INSURED

Inspector Maher Has a Clue for Motive

Little Adelard Marcotte Says His Life is Insured for $250—The Police Are Investigating the Truth of His Statement—Evidence in Case Taken by Grand Jury Today

The case of George Marcotte, who threw his little brother into the canal on Monday night, supposedly driven to desperation by poverty, assumes a new phase today as the result of the investigations of Police Inspector Martin Maher, which will tend to eliminate any sympathy for the man under arrest that might have been entertained as the result of the stories of the case given out yesterday. With only the knowledge gleaned by the police and the newspapers up to yesterday the case was most distressing and one that would necessarily arouse sympathy for the accused despite the enormity of the crime attempted.

Inspector Maher was assigned to prepare the government's case, by Supt. Welch and he went to work at once to find the motive, which is always the first step in such cases. He interviewed all the persons interested in the case and found that while working Marcotte always paid the board of his brother, sister and little child uncomplainingly, and appeared to be an exemplary young man. He was also impressed with the fact that despite his hard work to make both ends meet he managed to keep dressed very neatly. Ordinarily after such an investigation one would believe that the only cause to assign to the act and which was at first assigned, was temporary insanity. Dr. Benner was then called and after an examination of the arrested man he declared that Marcotte was perfectly sane. With the Rivet case in mind Inspector Maher started to work on the theory that the elder brother might have had the little boy insured, though on account of the little fellow's age such cases are rare, and he communicated his suspicions to Supt. Welch, who jumped at the theory and immediately spoke to the little fellow, who is unusually bright for one of his age.

"Adelard," said the superintendent, "did you ever hear of insurance? Do you know what it is?"

"Sure I do," replied the boy. "You get insured and when you die your folks get some money. I'm insured."

"You are?" asked the superintendent in astonishment.

"Yes, I'm insured for $250," replied the boy, mentioning a life insurance company with a local office.

The superintendent and Inspector Maher immediately got busy with the insurance companies and while there was no enthusiastic response to their queries on the part of the insurance offices they will know positively tomorrow whether the boy is right or not if they have to summons some people and more books before the grand jury.

Before Grand Jury

The Marcotte case came before the grand jury in the court house in Gorham street this morning, and Supt. Welch, Inspector Maher, little Adelard Marcotte and the railroad men who saved him were the witnesses. The little fellow received $1.60 as a witness fee and his joy knew no bounds. While waiting for the superintendent after the hearing, it he counted his money over once he counted it a dozen times.

MARTIN A. MAHER.

Just what will be done with the boy at present is bothering the police. He has become attached to Supt. Welch and wants to be with him all the time. The superintendent has gone surety for the lad's appearance when court comes in and does not want him sent beyond his jurisdiction lest he be spirited away when the case comes to trial. Yet there is no place at the police station to keep him and hence the superintendent is in a bit of a quandary as to where to place him for the next week or more. Little Adelard has been having the time of his life at the police station and is perfectly content to remain there indefinitely.

Just before he went before the grand jury this morning, Officer Dan Donovan asked him: "Why didn't you swim when you got in the water, Adelard, couldn't you swim?"

"Course I could swim, but chee, the water was too cold," was the prompt reply.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	89¾	86⅝	86⅞
Am Car & Fn	72½	71	71
Am Hide & L pf	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Am Locomo	61	60	60
Am Smelt & R	103	100⅜	100⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	122¾	121¾	122
Anaconda	52⅝	50⅛	50⅛
Atchison	123⅛	121	121⅛
Atch pf	104	103½	103½
Balt & Ohio	118⅝	117¾	117⅞
Br Rap Tran	79¾	78¾	78¾
Canadian Pa	181½	180¼	180¼
Cent Leather	48¼	47	47
Ches & Ohio	91⅞	89	89¾
C C C & St L	82⅜	80¾	80¾
Col Fuel	49¼	47⅞	47⅞
Consol Gas	160	157⅝	157¾
Del & Hud	183	182¾	182¾
Del L & W	600	600	600
Den & Rio G	51⅜	50	50
Den & R G pf	83¾	83	83
Dis Secur Co	36½	36½	36½
Erie	34⅝	33½	33½
Erie 1st pf	52½	51	51
Erie 2d pf	41¾	41⅝	41¾
Gen Elec	160	160	160
Gt North pf	143⅛	141½	141¾
Gt North Ore ctf	79⅞	79	79
Illinois Cen	147	146½	146½
Int Met Com	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Int Met pf	61¼	59⅝	59⅝
Int Paper	15½	15½	15½
Int Paper pf	58	58	58
In S Pump Co	52¼	51½	51½
Iowa Central	29	29	29
Kan City So	43¾	43	43⅛
K City So pf	70¼	70¼	70¼
Kan & Texas	51⅜	49⅛	49¼
Kan & T pf	74	74	74
Louis & Nash	159¾	158¾	158¾
Mexican Cent	25¾	25⅜	25⅜
Missouri Pa	72	71	71¼
Nat Lead	89½	88⅛	88⅛
N Y Central	124¼	122¾	123
Nor & West	100¾	98¾	98¾
North Pacific	143⅞	142⅛	143
Ont & West	50	49⅜	49⅜
Pennsylvania	136¾	135	135
People's Gas	115⅛	115	115⅛
Pressed Steel	57¾	57⅛	57⅛
Ry St Sp Co	50½	49	49
Reading	170¼	167	167⅛
Rep Iron & S	44½	44½	44½
Rep I & S pf	104	101	104
Rock Is	54½	47¾	48
Rock Is pf	89	86¾	86¾
St L & So'wn	34	33½	33⅞
St L & S'n pf	77	76¾	76¾
St Paul	157	155½	155½
So Pacific	138	135½	135⅝
Southern Ry	33¾	32⅛	32⅝
Southern Ry pf	74¾	73¼	73½
Texas Pac	35¾	35	35
Third Ave	19	19	19
Union Pacific	203¾	203⅜	203½
Union Pac pf	103¼	102½	102¼
U S Rub	51½	50	50
U S Steel	89½	87⅛	87¼
U S Steel pf	124¼	123⅝	123⅞
U S Steel 5s	105⅛	105	105
Utah Copper	59⅞	58½	58½
Wabash R R	26⅝	24½	24½
Wab R R pf	59½	56½	56¾
Westinghouse	82	82	82
Western Un	76¾	76	76
Wh & L Erie	9¾	9¾	9¾
Wiscon Cen	50	50	50

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
January	15.52-58	15.35
February		15.35
March	15.80	15.40
April		15.48
May	16.05	15.60
June	16.00	15.51
July	16.04	15.57
August	15.54	15.22
September	14.33	14.00
October	13.63	13.40
November Old	13.50	13.10
Dec.	13.23	

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower. Mid Uplands 15.80; Mid Gulf 16.05. No sales.

C. & M. ROAD SHARE SOLD

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—President Kimball of the Concord & Montreal railroad bought 2500 shares of the company's class 4 stock at auction here today at $160 a share. He said the purchase was for his personal account.

CLOSED WEAK

DROP IN PRICES IN THE MARKET TODAY

Figures Touched Lowest of the Day in the Final Hour—Lackawanna Sold At a Decline Of 30 Points

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Prices of stocks were higher for the most part at the opening of the stock market today but there was a sprinkling of declines including Rock Island which fell a point. Louisville & Nashville advanced 1¾, Missouri Pacific, Erie first pfd and Granby Mining 1 and Norfolk & Western, Erie, Kas. & Texas and Colorado & Southern large fractions.

The market was weak with the exception of a slight rally which was not held long. Rock Island, the Harriman stocks and the copper stocks were the especially weak spots. Rock Island dropped 3 3-4, the pfd. 2 1-2, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading, American Smelting, Anaconda, Amal. Copper, Utah Copper, Northwestern, and Consolidated Gas 1. Erie 1st, Ill. Central and Southern Ry. pfd. advanced a point.

The indiscriminate unloading of Rock Island had a disturbing effect. When that subsided the break in Amalgamated Copper unsettled the market. Rock Island declined 4 5-8, the pfd 3 1-4; U. P., Northern Pacific, Amal Copper and H. B. Claflin first pfd 2 and several other stocks 1 or more. Bonds were irregular.

A steadier tone developed after one o'clock, but the recoveries were not large, the market becoming dull as soon as the selling stopped. Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis gained two points.

Prices gave way with increasing rapidity and before 2 o'clock Rock Island was down 6 points. International Paper pfd. 4. Southern Pacific, Del. & Hud. and Consolidated Gas 2, U. S. Steel 1 3-8 and the rest of the list from 1 to 1 1-2.

The market closed weak at the lowest. Prices touched the lowest of the day in the final hour when Rock Island's decline reached 7¾. Lackawanna sold at a decline of 20, U. P. and Pittsburg Coal pfd 3¾, Reading and Wabash pfd 3 and American Smelting 2⅝. The rally from covering by room shorts was ineffective.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	41	40	41
Boston Ely	5	4½	4¾
Cactus	6⅛	6	6⅛
Davis-Daly	4¾	4½	4¾
Eclipse Oil	1½	1½	1½
Ely Central	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Ely Witch	29	29	29
Goldfield Cons	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Inspiration	10	9⅞	9⅞
La Rose	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Majestic	100	92	94
National Explor	63	59	59
Ohio Copper	5½	5½	5½
Raven	75	70	70
Ray Central	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
R. I. Coal	12	12	12
Vulture	8⅛	8	8
Willett	9	8	8

Consolidated Copper Co.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—At a special meeting of shareholders of the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. today the agreement signed on December 20 providing for an amalgamation of the Boston Consolidated Copper Co. and the Utah Copper Co. under the terms arranged in New York, was ratified.

The agreement was criticised sharply by the stockholders present and the motion to ratify was lost on a show of hands. However, in the subsequent poll the directors produced American proxies giving an overwhelming majority in favor of amalgamation.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com.	48	48	48
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Tel & Tel	140¾	140¼	140¼
Am Woolen pf	103½	103	103
American Zinc	39¾	38	38½
Arcadian	9	8¼	8⅜
Arizona Com	49¼	48½	48½
Bos Con Copper	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Bos & Corbin	23⅜	22¾	22⅞
Boston Elevated	136¾	136	136
Boston & Maine	147	147	147
Butte Coal'n	28½	27½	27½
Cal & Arizona	102	101	102
Cal & Hecla	675	675	675
Centennial	37	37	37
Copper Range	84	83	83¼
Daly-West	9	9	9
Franklin	18	17¾	17¾
Granby	111½	111½	111½
Greene-Cananea	11¾	11¼	11¼
Isle Royale	28	27¼	27½
Lake Copper	71½	69½	70¼
Mass	6	5⅛	5½
Mass Electric	18	18	18
Mass Electric pfd	80	80	80
Mass Gas	82½	82½	82½
Mass Gas pf	95	94½	94½
Miami Cop	28¾	28	28
Mexico Con	4¾	4¾	4¾
Michigan	7	7	7
Mohawk	68	66½	66½
Nevada	26¾	26½	26½
Newhouse Mines	4	4	4
N Y & N H	158⅛	158⅛	158⅛
North Butte	48½	46	46½
Parrott	20¾	20½	20½
Shannon	17⅞	17½	17½
Superior Copper	63½	62¼	62¼
Superior & Pitts	16	16	16
Tamarack	78	73	76
Trinity	10½	10½	10½
United Fruit	168	167½	167½
United Sh M	70	69	69
Un Sh M pf	30½	30½	30½
U S Coal & Oil	37½	37⅛	37½
U S Smelting	54¼	54	54
U S Smelting pf	52½	52½	52½
Utah-Apex	4¾	4¾	4⅞
Utah Cons	45½	45	45
Utah Copper Co	58½	58½	58½
Winona	12⅜	12	12⅜
Wolverine	147	146	146

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, $37,480,057; balances, $2,417,068.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—There was marked activity and strength at the opening of the local copper market today with interest centering in Giroux and New Arcadian. At noon the interest slackened but trading continued on broad lines.

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call easier at 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 483.90@484 for 60 day bills and at 487.10 for demand. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds easy.

Money on call strong, 6@8 per cent. Ruling rate 7, last loan 6, closing bid 5, offered at 6. Time loans strong and active; 60 days 4½@4¾ per cent. and 90 days 4½; 6 months 4½.

TO INCREASE STOCK

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—At the annual stockholders meeting of the Boston & Lowell railway today it was voted to increase the stock from 68,494 to 71,194 shares, the proceeds to be used for payment of permanent additions and improvements made by the Boston & Maine system.

Charles F. Adams, 2nd, was elected a director to succeed W. S. Baylies, resigned.

SALEM'S MAYOR

Gives 10 Days' Notice That He Will Enforce the Law

SALEM, Jan. 5.—Mayor Howard visited the police station at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The entire police force was drawn up. Upon being introduced by Marshal Skinner, the mayor gave the following address:

"As mayor of the city I am head of the police department, even if there be a marshal acting in that capacity. Today I have come before your to instruct you to faithfully perform your duties as police officers, and if in the performance of your duties you have noticed anything that to your mind was illegal I want you to let me know of it, and where it is.

"If you have friends that have told you of places that are being illegally conducted, or if you have friends who have friends that know of places that are illegally conducted, I want you to give them 10 days' notice from today that they must close up.

"I have no desire to make a sensation by raiding or by instructing you to raid any places, but I wish you to know and everyone else in Salem that in 10 days from today I shall enforce the law to the limit. As in the past it has been customary to let some people evade the law, I think it only fair to give this notice so that there will be no misunderstanding.

"I want you all to know that it is against the law for liquor dealers to sell liquor to people who are intoxicated, and if you see any such cases I instruct you to call the attention of the people to the fact and tell them that the mayor has instructed you that in the future such will be dealt with according to law.

"While I am virtually head of the police department, I have no intention to interfere in any way, but I am advising you today, ten days before I put the lid down tight, that you may understand that I will not tolerate any nonsense, and will insist that the law be carried out to the letter.

"Now, in regard to the various members of the department. I am starting out the new year with a clean slate, and I believe that every one of you is going to do your duty.

"I want you to understand that if you do your duty I will be your best friend, and if you fail to do your duty I will be your worst enemy.

"I am giving the following order to Marshal Skinner: 'To the members of the police department—I instruct you to observe carefully whether the holders of licenses on your respective beats are complying with the conditions of their licenses and I instruct you to pay especial attention to that condition which forbids the sale of liquor to drunkards, intoxicated persons or minors. You will report promptly any violation of these conditions.

(Signed) "Arthur Howard,
"Mayor and Acting Marshal."

M. O'MAHONEY

WELL KNOWN LAWRENCE CONTRACTOR IS DEAD

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5. — Michael O'Mahoney, for many years a prominent coal dealer and contractor, died shortly after noon yesterday at his home, 67 Cross street, of pneumonia. Mr. O'Mahoney took an active interest in local political affairs and was twice chosen superintendent of streets.

He was born in Ireland 61 years ago. When a young man he came to this country, locating in Portland, Me., where he learned the contracting business. He came to Lawrence 35 years ago and established a coal and contracting business.

He was a member of the firm of Moulton & O'Mahoney, which had the contract for the construction of the Clinton dam of the Metropolitan water system, and the laying of 26 miles of pipe. The Haverhill reservoir was constructed by him and he also had the construction of both of the filter beds in this city.

Of late years his attention had been given principally to his local business. He recently completed the paving of Water street and the contract for the construction of the Bloody brook culvert was recently awarded to him.

He was numbered among the city's largest real estate owners. He was a member of the Lawrence council, K. of C., and Lawrence lodge, B. P. O. E. A wife, two daughters and six sons survive him. He also leaves two brothers, Judge J. J. O'Mahoney of the local police court and D. J. O'Mahoney, who has charge of the filter gallery of the water department, and four sisters, three of whom live in this city, and one, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, a resident of San Francisco, Cal.

Kittredge's, Prescott hall, Friday.

LECTURE HELD

BY JUNIOR HOLY NAME OF ST. PATRICK'S

The series of lectures which will be held for the benefit of the members of the junior branch of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church was opened most auspiciously last evening, when the first of the series was held. The members of the committee which had charge of securing the speakers for the talks had made arrangements for Mr. James O'Sullivan to speak to the members last night, but Mr. O'Sullivan, on account of illness, found it impossible to be present, and had Mr. Edward J. Slattery, the probation officer, substitute for him. The subject that Mr. Slattery spoke on was, "The Boys of Then and the Boys of Now," and from the admirable way in which he handled the subject gave testimony of his acquaintance with the theme. Through his official duties Mr. Slattery meets with many curious cases of boys who think they are men, and he cited several cases that have come to his attention since assuming the position that he now holds. The lecture was very interesting, and the speaker held the attention of his hearers for fully an hour and a half.

The address of welcome was made by the president of the society, Joseph Moriarty.

Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., was present, and encouraged the boys with brief remarks, during which he laid before them what mission they were supposed to fill through the vows of their society. He said that the society was the strongest organization of boys that he knew of affiliated with any church, and he exhorted the boys to continue the good work they have been in for the past few years, not only to keep apace with the past records of the society, but now that a new year has been ushered in the members should work with renewed vigor, and make the June reception of the society eclipse that of the past year.

After thanks had been extended to Rev. William O'Brien and Mr. Slattery, for their presence and good advice, an informal program was given by the members.

The program, in the order in which it was carried out, was as follows: address of welcome, Joseph Moriarty; selection, Fife and Drum corps; address by Mr. Slattery; remarks by Rev. Fr. William O'Brien; remarks by Brother Florence; "Selling a Coat," William Curry; solo, Edward Connolly, accompaniment by John Barden; "The Face on the Barroom Floor," W. Classon; selection, Fife and Drum corps; "A Mock Trial," Holy Name Boys; "Kelly's Dream," James Nelligan; "Curing a Cold," Thomas Dean; selection, Fife and Drum corps. Refreshments were served.

MOLLY VARNUMS

HELD NEW YEAR RECEPTION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The hospitality committee of Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., gave a New Year reception yesterday afternoon at the Spalding house, the home of the chapter. The rooms were decorated with the Christmas red and green, in tasteful arrangement.

The guests of the committee were the members of the chapter and the officers and members of Lydia Darrah and Bay State chapters. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. E. Howe, regent of Molly Varnum chapter; Mrs. Samuel Young, regent of Lydia Darrah chapter; Miss Cora Parker, regent of Bay State chapter; and Mrs. Walter Coburn, chairman of the hospitality committee, Molly Varnum chapter. The ushers were the members of the board of managers, as follows: Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Miss M. Ida Howe, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, Miss Mary Earle, Miss Lena Merrill, Miss Julia Prevey, Miss Alice Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor.

The ladies who poured were: Mrs. F. E. Bailey and Mrs. Charles Brown, while Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Ella Dickinson served frappe. The members of the hospitality committee assisted in serving.

INSTALLATION

B. F. Butler Relief corps, W. R. C., 75, held its regular meeting last evening. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen.

President, Miss Emma Ober; senior vice president, Mrs. E. B. Ober; junior vice president, Mrs. Lulu Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Goodwin; chaplain, Miss Sophia Baker; conductor, Mrs. Josephine McDonald; guard, Mrs. Maria Chase; assistant conductor, Mrs. Helena Quinn; assistant guard, Mrs. Wendon; secretary, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett; P. I., Mrs. Williams; P. C., Bertha E. Ober; color bearers, Miss Leola Titcomb, Mrs. Clara Staples, Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Alice Felch. After the installation the president presented the retiring president, Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, a pin. Miss Ober and Mrs. Goodwin were also remembered with tokens of esteem.

BASEBALL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 5.—Thomas J. Lynch, new president of the National league, appeared for the first time as a member of the supreme court of baseball as a member of the national commission here today. The meeting was more or less perfunctory, all the officers being re-elected and few cases being up for discussion.

Following the annual report of August Herrmann, chairman of the commission, came the selection of a chairman and a secretary for the ensuing year. Tonight President Lynch will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. Herrimann and President Johnson of the American league, his associates on the commission.

LOANS
Let us help you when you are in need of money in a hurry.
Our system can't be beat—we are the leaders in our line.
At the lowest rates in the city—payments are made to suit your convenience.
No publicity attached to the transaction. Everything is treated confidential here.
You don't fail to call on us when in need as we can and will make you a loan at a lower rate than any other company in Lowell.
National Loan Co.
40 CENTRAL ST.
Marks Building, Phone 1934

JUDGE RICHARDSON

The court has decided that the position of assistant superintendent of state aid in this city is properly under the control of the civil service commission, and in the equity session of the superior court at Boston yesterday Judge Richardson ruled that the present incumbent of the position, Miss Mary F. O'Brien, is holding the same in violation of the civil service rules, inasmuch as she was appointed without any application having been made to the civil service commission.

There was no hearing in the matter of Miss O'Brien's removal. Facts were presented and Judge Richardson gave his decision. Miss O'Brien has, for some time, been holding office under advice of counsel. She has not yet received any official notification of the finding of Judge Richardson.

Mayor Meehan has not been officially notified of the court's decision, and will not take any action until so notified. The mayor will make the appointment from the civil service list.

Miss O'Brien has given splendid satisfaction during her term in office. She has not only served with ability but with a kindness that has won her the lasting friendship of the veterans and others with whom she has come in contact in the performance of her duties.

SAVED FROM DEATH

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Awakened from a sound slumber to find her room filled with smoke, Marie Evile, a 19 year old girl living in the tenement block 30-32 Bennett street, south end, early today, aroused 40 other men, women and children in the building and then, almost suffocated by the smoke, fell exhausted on the top floor. She was saved from death by the prompt action of Captain Dolan and the men of ladder 17, who made a dash through the burning stairways and brought her to the street, where she revived. A second early morning rescue from a burning building was at 4 Burbank street, when Patrolman Thomas Murphy of the East Dedham street station prevented Mrs. Mollie Martina and her two sons from being overcome by smoke in their tenement. The monetary loss was not heavy.

At Hull three new cottages owned by George Hatchard were burned early today. The loss is $12,000.

INJURIES FATAL

Boy Run Over By An Automobile

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—Twelve year old Harry Landgraff slipped and fell on the icy road at Moore's corner while playing with several other boys on his way to school today and before he could regain his feet an automobile which was coming down the road behind him when he stumbled passed over his little body. The machine contained Henry Hoffman, a prominent Providence business man, and his chauffeur. The lad was picked up by Mr. Hoffman carried to his home and a doctor called but the boy died as the prostrated mother and the business man stood at his bedside. The automobile was going at a moderate rate of speed and the town authorities believing that the accident was unavoidable, stated that they would probably make no arrests.

FOUR PERISHED

In Fire That Destroyed Their Home

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children and Joseph Parey, who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hovenden livery barn today. Linton Davidson jumped from a two story window and suffered injuries which may result in his death.

The family lived over the barn. Davidson did not jump until after he had awakened his wife and children and put them on the roof, where he thought they would be safe until rescued. Mrs. Davidson feared to jump from the roof with the babies and when it tumbled in all three went down with it.

The election of officers of the class of 1910 of the Evening High school has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

TRAIN WRECKED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5.—A number of persons are reported badly injured in a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio road at West Alexander, near here. A passenger and freight train were in collision.

The accident occurred at the mouth of a tunnel at West Alexander. Both trains were running at slow speed.

COLD COFFEE

SOLD AS WHISKEY BY POCKET PEDDLERS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5.—The game of selling cold coffee for whiskey has again been successfully worked here. Portland men and some visitors know the ways of the real pocket peddlers and how anxious they are after they have served a customer to have him move on before a sheriff appears. They do not want to have the bottle opened in their vicinity.

Last night five men started out to find a pocket peddler. This is grand jury week and the saloons, including even those of the kitchen variety, are closed.

They found a man on a street corner, and as they were passing he whispered, "Gents, do you want some booze?" They said they did, and he sold them a bottle each, but said earnestly, "I'm taking big chances. Don't take a drink here, please."

They walked off and back to a hotel and in the room of one of them a bottle was opened and they discovered that they had been cheated into buying cold coffee.

Magnolias, Prescott, Fri., Kittredge's.

SENT TO JAIL

Gonores Found Guilty of Stealing Cloth

Officers William H. Cullinan and Henry Colburn of Dracut visited a house on the Lawrence road in the vicinity of Kenwood yesterday and succeeded in locating 53 yards of cloth which had been stolen from the Washington mills in Lawrence.

William Gonores, who stole the goods, was this morning sentenced to three months in the Lawrence jail.

Considerable cloth has been taken from the Washington mill of late and Corporation Officer Murphy of Lawrence who was notified of the stealing which was going on got a clue that Gonores was the thief. Inasmuch as Gonores visited Kenwood quite frequently the Dracut officers were notified to investigate the matter.

Officer Cullinan secured a search warrant and succeeded in locating the cloth in one of the houses. When the inmates were questioned they stated that Gonores had presented the cloth to them. Messrs. Cullinan and Colburn went to Lawrence this morning and testified relative to the finding of the goods.

RAISED WAGES

PORTLAND STREET EMPLOYES TO GET $2

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the city council last evening an order to raise the pay of all street laborers from $1.75 to $2 per day was adopted without discussion.

"Shakespeay," the one hand pool expert, was defeated by Fred Osgood at Buckley's new pool parlors last night. "Shakespear" was able to make only 89 points while Osgood scored 150.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

WINTER COMFORTS
Hot water bottles 49c, 73c, 98c and $1.25. For quality and prices these goods are 40 per cent. lower than other dealers', having been ordered before the recent advance in price of rubber. Hair in-soles, the kind that do not crumple, 10c a pair. Lung protectors, felt and chamois, 23c up. Special discounts on chamois vests, $1.50 to $2.00 for goods selling at $2.00 and $3.00. Chamois skins for making lung protectors and vests, 23c to 98c. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Horehound drops, 20c a pound—Just pure sugar and herb.)

BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Strong Attack is Being Made on the Peers

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith at a meeting at Brighton from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the house of commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation in order to find work for the unemployed.

The chancellor also caused great laughter by describing his budget as simply a revised and enlarged edition of Kipling's ballad "Cooks' Sons, Dukes' Sons, Sons of the Belted Earl, Pay, Pay, Pay."

Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens, held most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent.

This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been commented upon as an indication that he realizes the hopelessness of a unionist victory in the coming elections.

The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address at Belfast, declared that the unionists would rather occupy the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

The Rev. Robert F. Horton, pastor of the Lyndhurst Road church, Hempstead, addressing a political gathering at that place last night, made an interesting contribution to the controversy. He asked what would not Germany or Russia give for a parliament controlled on such popular lines as the house of commons. He believed that the real leaders in the present situation were not Lansdowne and Balfour, but Curzon, Milner and perhaps Cromer, men trained in governing subject races, who had returned to England, imbued with the idea of renouncing the representative principles of government, which they had learned to disregard elsewhere.

The speaker then reminded his hearers of the curious parallel in the overthrow of the Roman empire by the proconsuls, who returned from their admirably administered provinces filled with impatience at the popular government which had appointed them. He warned the British people that unless they bestirred themselves history would repeat itself.

Lord Rothschild, speaking at Liverpool, refuted the statement made by Chancellor Lloyd-George a few nights ago, that statistics showed that in May, 1908, while there was thirty per cent. of unemployment in New York state, there was only seven per cent. in England. Lord Rothschild declared that nearly a million emigrants went to the United States every year and that most of them landed at New York. Therefore there must always be a temporary amount of unemployment in New York.

BALFOUR'S SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The conservative morning newspapers are making a tremendous display of what they describe as Balfour's "solemn warning" last night with regard to the navy and Germany. As a matter of fact, Mr. Balfour, who devoted a great portion of his speech to the navy question, although he severely criticized the liberal government's neglect to keep pace with Germany's naval program and drew an alarming picture of what might happen if Great Britain did not bestir herself, said: "I do not believe that there is going to be war between Great Britain and any great foreign power."

After detailing a number of pessimistic predictions, made by foreign critics with reference to England, he added:

"I believe that all these prophets will find themselves mistaken."

HE MAY NOT LIVE

Young Man Was Found Freezing to Death

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Many persons suffered severely from frost bites in Boston yesterday, and while several were treated at the hospitals as outpatients and did not leave their names, there were some who were obliged to remain at the hospitals.

Darius Robeida, 19 years old, living in New Bedford, was the most serious case. Late in the evening he was found lying in a doorway at 915 Washington street by a policeman. He was in a semiconscious condition and was slowly freezing to death. He was badly frostbitten. He was removed in haste to the city hospital and last night it was feared he might not survive. He was badly in need of nourishment.

Agnes Cagrano, 34 years old, of 2 Russell place, was so badly frostbitten about both feet in her home in the forenoon that it was necessary to remove her to the Relief station. Last evening she was taken to the city hospital, as her condition was serious. Everything possible is being done to prevent the necessity of amputating her frozen feet.

Karl Bush, 15 years old, of 320 Center street, Newton, was riding into this city yesterday afternoon on a wagon and his ears were frozen. They swelled to twice their natural size. He was taken into the Grace emergency hospital.

John McCarthy, 30 years old, of Whitefield street, Dorchester, was taken to the City hospital last evening suffering from frozen feet. His condition was regarded as serious when he was first brought into the hospital, but under treatment he responded rapidly and at midnight it was believed he would be able to go home in a few days.

POLICE BOARD

Granted a Number of Minor Licenses

The board of police met last night and granted the following minor licenses:

Common victualler: Poulos Derezeas, 499 Market street; Francis M. Derrick, 544 Middlesex street.

Auctioneer: John T. Donlon, 72 Congress street; James S. Hanson, 584 Westford street; Simon B. Harris, 53 Central street; Ezra E. Mansur, 22 Central street; William F. Gately, 37 Fort Hill avenue.

Hawker and peddler: Walter L. Stearns, Chelmsford, Mass.; Frederick F. Bates, 26 Groton street; Mike Williams & Co., 223 Gorham street.

Applications laid on the table: Express, Charles E. Doty, 81 Bellevue street; auctioneer, John R. Greaton, 163 Middle street; common victualler, Diudonne Bastien, 312 West Sixth street; skating rink, Jacques Boisvert, 87 Ennell street.

Licenses surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler, Sylva Sharron, 544 Middlesex street; Frank Blanchard, 337 Thorndike street.

The special police warrant granted to Samuel Burtt for and at the United States Bunting Cricket clubhouse and vicinity, Circuit avenue, South Lowell, was revoked and a special police warrant without pay from the city was granted to Arthur Crowther for the same premises.

BURNED TO DEATH

CHILD TOOK CANDLE FROM CHRISTMAS TREE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Lawrence J. Nelson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of 11 4th street place, East Cambridge, was burned to death yesterday morning at his home while playing with a lighted candle during the absence of his mother.

Mrs. Nelson went to a store nearby about 11, leaving her two smaller children tied in chairs. When she returned she found Lawrence unconscious on the kitchen floor with all of his clothing except a neckband burned from his body. Dr. P. M. Fitzsimmons was summoned. He ordered the little fellow sent to the Cambridge relief hospital, but the boy died before reaching there.

From the story told by one of the other children, 3 years old, Lawrence took a candle from the Christmas tree in the parlor and lighted it at the kitchen stove.

Think!

That as a matter of dollars and cents, you cannot afford to use any other milk because facts and figures both prove that Hood Farm milk is cheaper than any other.

Think what good fortune it is to the citizens of Lowell to be able to obtain such a superior quality of milk, cream and butter as Hood Farm delivers.

A lady said to Mr. Hood: "The milk from your farm is perfectly delicious. I wish I could afford to use it all the time." He replied, "You cannot afford to use any other because of its superior richness in fat and solids." She said: "Well, I never thought of that." And she has used Hood Farm milk ever since.

Why don't you try it for a week or two?

'Phone the Farm, 516-4. Delivered in most parts of the city at 10 cents a quart.

HOOD FARM, Lowell, Mass.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

"Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins.

"Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

"The spread of contagion is largely through drinking cups or eating utensils."

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anaemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arise from diseased teeth.

Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The pneumonia germ is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not attend to your teeth immediately. Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The methods of modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the **OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY** anyone can with only slight inconvenience have teeth filled, crowned or extracted. Come and have your teeth examined. **DR. GAGNON,** 166 Merrimack street, opp. Tilden street.

PRITCHARD MAY DIE

Desperate Duel Fought With Billiard Cues

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Because a man brought an American Express driver's cap to one of the patrolmen of the Joy street police station, Sergt. Crowley was able yesterday to begin the solution of the mystery of the assault upon William E. Pritchard of 7 Essex street, Cambridge, who is now in a critical condition at the Cambridge relief hospital. Later in the day he arrested a man who is charged with assaulting Pritchard.

The cap bore the driver's badge of Pritchard and the man said it was given to him by another, who said he found it in the vicinity of Bowdoin sq. on New Year's eve.

On New Year's eve Pritchard returned to his home, 7 Essex street, Cambridge, badly hurt. He was able to walk into the house, but he could not talk and he was unable to explain how he received a big lump upon the side of his head. He wore a new cap, which he had purchased that evening, and his American Express driver's cap was missing.

The next day Pritchard was very ill. He became unconscious and it was believed was dying from a fractured skull. He was taken to the Cambridge hospital and the physicians there agreed that either he had been struck a terrific blow upon the head by a blackjack in the hands of some ruffian or that while he was walking home a big snow slide dropped from the roof of some building upon his head. A search for his American Express driver's cap was begun and the Boston police were asked by the Cambridge police to aid in the investigation.

Pritchard has suffered a sort of paralysis of the tongue and has lost his power of speech almost entirely as a result of his injury. It is feared he will not recover.

After the cap was delivered to Sergt. Crowley that officer went to work. Yesterday he learned there had been a duel New Year's eve between two men in the pool room in the St. James hotel. In consequence of information obtained, he arrested John J. Harrington, 28 years old, of 83 Joy street, West End, yesterday afternoon. Harrington is locked up at station 3, charged with assaulting Pritchard with a billiard cue on the night of Dec. 31.

Harrington, according to the police, said that Pritchard attacked him and that he defended himself.

After Harrington was arrested, Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan was notified and interviewed the prisoner, and later went to Cambridge and interviewed the mother of Pritchard. He then went to the Cambridge relief hospital and saw the victim of the assault.

Chief Inspector Dugan said last evening that Pritchard was able by nods of his head and an occasional word to answer questions put to him as to how he received his injury. Pritchard said he was assaulted with a billiard cue.

Today Harrington will probably be taken to the Cambridge relief hospital, so that Pritchard may look at him with a view to identifying him. The police have talked with several witnesses of the duel between the two men and they say it was a desperate affair.

RICHWOOD CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Richwood club was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. John J. Crowley. The most important business of the meeting was the election of officers, the choice of the members being as follows: President, John J. Crowley; vice-president, H. L'Heureux; secretary, William Granfield; treasurer, Michael O'Brien. A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for a dancing party to be held Feb. 4th. A musical and vocal program was rendered, which included many piano selections by Mr. L'Heureux, and songs by Mr. Coffey and Mr. Ward.

Light refreshments were served.

R&G CORSETS

Faultless in every detail.

Here's Your Chance to Get the Finest of

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AT COST

Only 7 of these Coats left, each one a model of its kind, and they are priced as follows:

NO. 1—Selected Natural Mink Lined Coat, broadcloth shell and Persian lamb collar, size 46. Former price $235.00, now $175.00

NO. 2—Selected Natural Mink Lined Coat, broadcloth shell and otter collar. Former price $200.00, now $150.00

NO. 3—Natural Black Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $135.00, now $100.00

NO. 4—Imported Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $100.00, now $75.00

NO. 5—Marmot Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $75.00, now $60.00

NO. 6—Natural Rat Lined Coat, broadcloth shell, otter collar. Former price $85.00, now $65.00

NO. 7—Raccoon Skin Auto Coat, fur outside. Former price $70.00, now $55.00

THE MERRIMACK

Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THREE KILLED

Nine Other Men Badly Burned

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Co. last night. The explosion was in the yellow corn mill and a concrete and brick elevator, 140 feet high, adjoining it was shattered by the concussion and fell through the roof of the mill. Of 12 men employed in the elevator not one escaped injury.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in grain dust. Fire followed and the rapid spread of the flames rendered the work of rescuing the unconscious and injured men an extremely perilous task. At the hospital it was said that eight of the injured men have but a slight chance for recovery. The elevator and yellow corn mill were destroyed. The financial loss is placed at $75,000.

GRANITE CUTTERS

Lost $1,000,000 in Wages and Expenses

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The controversy between the granite cutters and the Granite Manufacturers association of Barre, Vt., has cost $1,000,000 in loss of wages and benefits paid out and an estimated million more to the manufacturers, according to a statement issued last night by James Duncan of Quincy, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and secretary-treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America.

The trouble started early last November over the use of polishing machines without suction fans to carry off the great dust raised in the plant of Cross brothers at Northfield.

FRENCH AVIATOR

Was Killed While Making a Flight

BORDEAUX, Jan. 5.—Leon Delagrange, the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here yesterday while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring Delagrange faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control and yet at times, it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round, when at a height of between 60 and 70 feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turns, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and it turned half over as it fell with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with Delagrange beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life.

The mechanicians are at a loss to explain the exact cause of the accident. They are merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvering too quickly in the puffy wind. The monoplane was doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascending.

FIRST FATALITY

Resulting From Suffragette Disturbance

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 5.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred last night when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on Aug. 10 last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

PLEAD GUILTY

OF SMUGGLING COSTLY GOWNS INTO THIS CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Theresa Mahoney and Elizabeth R. Dinsmore, partners in a fashionable dressmaking establishment, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court yesterday to a charge of participation in the alleged conspiracy of smuggling costly gowns and dress goods into this country in "sheeper trunks." The maximum penalty is two years in prison and a fine of $10,000.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The American Bible Society, whose sole business is to circulate the scriptures, of which it has distributed about 90,000,000 copies, found itself last night just $12,612.80 short of the $500,000 sought by subscription in order to qualify for a similar sum offered by Mrs. Russell Sage. But though the time limit, previously extended from December 31 by Mrs. Sage, now expires again, Mrs. Sage generously granted another brief extension when she learned last night that a shortage still existed.

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

This year we shall conduct our

JANUARY SALE

in sections, holding a sale in several departments each week instead of all at the same time.

This we believe will prove to our mutual benefit.

This week Friday we shall open a three days' sale in the following departments.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS, LININGS, LINENS, WASH GOODS, HOSIERY, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, TOILET ARTICLES, NOTIONS AND ART GOODS

Full particulars in Thursday's Sun and Friday's Citizen

BABIES SAVED

Were Taken From a Burning Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two lives of 33 babies were in peril last night during a fire at St. Vincent's hospital at Mont Claire, N. J. A nurse spread an alarm by telephoning, but the firemen had barely reached the place when the flames burst through the floor of the rooms where the babies were asleep. The little tots were snatched from their beds, wrapped in heavy blankets and carried to safety, despite the extreme cold weather.

The building was destroyed.

COM. REEVES TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Lieut. Com. Joseph H. Reeves, ordnance officer of the Atlantic fleet, was yesterday ordered before a retiring board by the navy department. During a recent physical test he developed heart trouble after a walk of about 40 miles.

Lieutenant Commander Reeves was a star football player at the Naval academy in 1892. During the Spanish-American war he was on the Oregon and he was advanced on account of extraordinary service on that ship.

PEARY SPOKE

ADDRESSED A LARGE AUDIENCE IN AUGUSTA

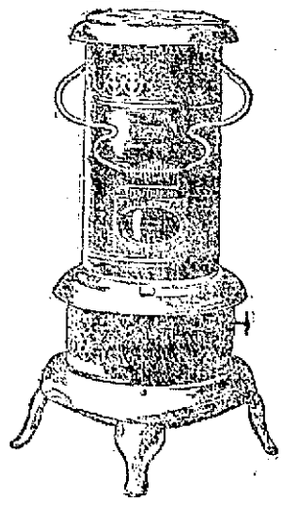
AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary addressed a large audience at city hall last night, telling them the story of his successful trip to the North pole. He was introduced by Gov. Bert M. Fernald and was cheered enthusiastically. Peary was given a reception later in the evening by the Delta Kappa Epsilon club of which he is a member. Speeches were made at the reception by Gov. Fernald, Prof. George T. Little of Bowdoin college, Rev. C. F. Stinson of Waterville, representing Colby college, and Commander Peary. Mr. Peary alluded to the fact that he placed under the stars and stripes when he hoisted them at the pole a D. K. E. banner.

ANOTHER DEATH

RESULTED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN FOOTBALL GAME

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—The name of a 16 year old schoolboy, Floyd E. Huff, was added to the long list of players who sacrificed their lives in football during the past season. Huff was a student in a Newark school and substituted as quarter in a game with the heavier team of the Nutley high school last October. He slipped in front of the high school fullback just as the latter was kicking the ball, and received the full force of the kick at the base of his spine. Complications developed which caused his death.

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Blizzards may rage, snows fly and tempests howl, but warmth and glow are within with the Perfection Oil Heater

No smoke—no smell—no bother—just real convenience, cheery comfort and coziness. Cleaned in a minute.

Brass font (never rusts) holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours.

Cool handle—easily carried about from room to room, anywhere. Because of the

Automatic Smokeless Device

you can't turn the wick too high—can't make it smoke—no odor while burning at full head. It is the most durable, efficient and simplest oil heater on the market. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DON'T EMBARRASS MAYOR MEEHAN.

We would advise those who supported Mayor Meehan, even those who rendered him signal service, not to embarrass him by importunity for appointments. Nothing will discredit a mayor more than to be placed in the position of using his appointing power to pay his political debts. While it is right for a mayor to stand by his friends yet no true friend would ask him to follow the suicidal policy of appointing an incompetent man to any municipal office in lieu of past favors. If the mayor should do so, he would not only be untrue to the city's interests but untrue to himself in violating his oath of office.

THE CASE OF CHARLES W. MORSE.

Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, who swindled depositors by wholesale and violated the federal banking laws, complains very loudly at the insistence of the courts that he shall serve his sentence. He has already been extended more leniency than he deserves, far more than would be shown to a man who had committed a less heinous crime. Yet he protests; he denounces the courts and hints at a national uprising against the supposed injustice done him and against "the government's mad search for a victim."

Morse is of the class of men who believe there should be one set of laws for the common people and another less severe for millionaire bank robbers, speculators and get-rich-quick manipulators. Morse in purchasing banks by wholesale used the same securities as collateral for various purchases and thus went far beyond his financial resources, so that his failure in the long run became inevitable. In deceiving the people with whom he had dealings he violated the bank laws and incurred the liability to the sentence against which he complains as unjust.

The courts are to be congratulated upon his conviction but his incarceration will not help the people he swindled. It is to be hoped that some more men like Morse will be sent to jail and kept there. So long as they are free they are sure to devise some method of separating honest people from their money.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Since the beginning of the present snow storm, we have had an opportunity to see the widespread effects of the smoke nuisance in the black coating on the surface of the snow. This shows the coal dust that is sent out in the air and carried over the city. It shows also the extent to which the people in general are obliged to breathe this dust not alone when confined in factories or work-shops but on the public highways and even in their homes.

Every house-keeper can tell how pervasive this black dust is; how it gets in through the windows even when they are closed, for few windows are air tight. This dust goes with the air through doors and windows and proves a source of torture to the house-wife who finds that frequent cleaning does not avail to keep the furniture from being soiled. Wipe the windows, the piano and the parlor furniture today and they will be coated again tomorrow with the black coal dust from the chimneys of certain factories.

This is a needless imposition upon the community as well as a waste of fuel that might easily be stopped. The Electric Light company has demonstrated the feasibility of completely overcoming the smoke nuisance by the adoption of a mechanical method of introducing the coal to the furnace.

This nuisance will never be remedied right until factories are compelled to stop it by putting in the necessary devices. They throw away dividends in unconsumed fuel; but they are not willing to adopt the means of providing the remedy. The expense which is not very great is the main obstacle.

A LESSON FOR RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

Let it be understood by all that we have a municipal department to prevent suffering among the poor, that we have charitable people at all times ready to do the same if they know of cases in need. But they cannot dispense relief in either case unless they know the people in need.

George Marcotte after making a laudable effort to support himself, his baby, his little brother and sister, was left penniless and without resources of any kind by being thrown out of work. Had he consulted with friends as to what he should do or had he made his sad plight known to any charitable person, he would certainly have received aid and encouragement. It seems that finally he became desperate, and whether under temporary derangement or as a result of desperation, he resolved to get rid of his little brother—to drown him in a canal and to carry out that cruel deed he did all that he considered necessary. But the boy's rescue was effected by a combination of circumstances that seemed almost providential. It is gratifying to know that the lad's life was saved, that he will recover and be amply provided for in the future.

What is remarkable about the case is, that at Christmas time when charity was being widely dispensed nobody heard of the circumstances of the Marcotte family.

Perhaps this was due to the reticence of George Marcotte himself or that of his relatives.

But the entire city of Lowell may well learn a lesson from this particular case. There may be people suffering from cold and want, while the city of Lowell maintains an institution at great expense every year for the purpose of preventing such suffering.

The fault in most cases lies with the people themselves in not notifying the proper parties or even the police. Perhaps they are too proud or it may be they do not know.

It is everybody's business to see that no family suffers from cold or want for there are plenty of people in Lowell, always ready to relieve suffering of that kind.

Let it be remembered, therefore, that if people in want make known their needs they will soon be relieved. Had George Marcotte, instead of attempting the crime of fratricide, gone to the police, the agent of the Humane society or to the superintendent of the city farm and told his story in plain terms, he would have found the needed assistance to tide him over the period of unemployment and distress.

Will people in like circumstances in the future know that by going to the proper parties they can find prompt relief?

SEEN AND HEARD

Don't stop to think of the follies of 1909. Just try to do a little better in 1910.

The professional man who has the reputation of being well versed in things pertaining to pugilism and pugilists, is in a fair way to feel embarrassed when some fellow, in a crowded car hollers: "Say, Doc, who fights tonight?"

THE WORST TEACHER

(Holman F. Day, in Lewiston Evening Journal.)

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled.
He wasn't so very tall, and he was light.
—It is best to lay your eggs before you've cackled.
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

For he acted sort of meechin' when he opened up the school.
—We sort of got the notion he was it —and we tagged cool,
We gave him lots of jolly in a free and easy way,
And showed him how we handled guys as got to actin' gay.
We showed him where the other one had torn away the door
When we lugged him out and dumped him in the snow the year before.
And soon's we thought we had him scart, we sat and chawed and spit
And kind o'thought we'd run the school—concluding' he was it.

It worked along in that way, sir, till Friday afternoon.
—We hadn't lugged him out that week, but 'lowed to do it soon.
That Friday, 'long about 3 o'clock, he said there'd be recess,
And said, "The smaller kids and girls can go for good, I guess."
And he mentioned smooth and smilly, but with kind o' greenish eyes,
That the big boys were requested to remain for exercise.
And when he called us in again he up and locked the door,
Shucked off his co't and weskit, took the middle of the floor.

And talked about gymnastys in a quiet little speech,
—Then he made a pass at Haskell, who was nearest one in reach.
'Twas hot and swift and sudden and it took him on the jaw,
And that was all the exercise the Haskell feller saw.

Then jumpin' over Haskell's seat, he sauntered up the aisle,
A-hittin' right and hittin' left and wearin' that same smile.
And when a feller started up and tried to hit him back,
'Twas slipper-slapper, whacker-cracker, whango-bango—crack!
And never, sir, in all your life, did you see flippers whiz
In such a blame, chain-lightin' style as them 'ere hands of his.

And though we hit and though we dodged—or rushed by twos and threes
He simply strolled around that room and licked us all with ease.
And when the thing was nicely done, he dumped us in the yard,
He clicked the padlock on the door and passed us all a card.
And this was what was printed there, "Professor Joseph Tate.
Athletics made a specialty and champion middle weight."

That teacher was the worst we ever tackled.
He wasn't so very tall and he was light.
—It is best to lay your egg before you've cackled.
Though we never had a notion he could fight.

Did you ever hear a person say "Nothing is ever right in the paper!" because, perchance, there has been a mistake or two? The best way to do with this person is to judge him by his own standard, and the chances are he has made more than one or two mistakes in his life. But does he wish that life considered all wrong because of these few mistakes? One or two mistakes do not unmake a life or unmake a newspaper, and a rude act or an unkind speech do vastly more harm than a typographical error.—Plymouth County Journal.

"Go forth into the New Year with brave heart. When Fortune smiles, smile with her. When Fortune frowns, smile the more."

Human companionship counts for so much in this life—but, after all, the sharpest corners are to be turned alone.

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the cab driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half hour of pouring rain.

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the cabman, with humility. "I generally do."

"Wait here in the vestibule," commanded the philanthropist. She inserted her key in the lock, opened the door and vanished, to reappear a moment later.

"Here," she said, putting a small envelope in the man's outstretched hand. "These are two-grain quinine pills; you take two of them now and two more in half an hour.

"I have long since discovered that though the year and the resolution may be new, I myself am not."

THE DEPTH OF LOVE

Because he brought no tears to her dear grave
Many and many there were
Who whispered, when no single sign he gave,
"He never cared for her."
But down within the silence of his soul
A surging ocean swept;
Yet none could see the current onward roll,
The tides that never slept.
Because I stand in silence when your eyes
Look softly into mine;
Because no words to my poor lips arise,
Because I give no sign;
There are, perchance, those who would dare to say
There is no heart in me.
Beloved, let them cry. Be glad that they
Can never sound our sea.

—Charles Hanson Towne.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

An interesting sale of ancient coins has just been concluded at Munich, Bavaria. It was the Philipsen collection of Copenhagen, which included many rare specimens, that came under the hammer. A tetradrachm of 334 B. C. bearing the image of King Darius III. Codomanus, of which there are only two other specimens extant—one in London and one in Berlin—went for $562.50. A Milesian stater of 500-400 B. C. fetched $325; a Phocean didrachm $306.25, and a tetradrachm with the image of King Antimachus of India, $350. The highest price was paid for a perfectly preserved Euboean tetradrachm of 370 B. C., bearing the head of Apollo on the obverse and a swan with outstretched wings on the reverse. It was knocked down for $1,850. The total amount realized was $37,500.

The career of Lee de Forest in wireless telegraphy dates back to a thesis on the Hertzian waves which he wrote in college. He was the son of a minister at Council Bluffs, and went to Yale less than 14 years ago. He had always been an experimenter in electricity and had equipped his room at home with electric lights and bells. He entered the scientific school in Yale, and in his third year wrote the thesis to qualify for a degree of doctor of philosophy. As Hertzian waves are the medium of wireless communication, his attention there and then turned to practical telegraphy without wires. Marconi had just been experimenting, but De Forest experimented along independent lines.

James L. Davenport, the new United States commissioner of pensions, was born in Hinsdale, N. H. When the Civil war broke out he was 16 years old. the New Hampshire recruiting officers would not take him, and so he ran away and enlisted in the 40th Wisconsin regiment of volunteers. Because of a severe illness he was invalided home in 1864 and settled in Keene, N. H., which he has since called home. He became a commercial traveler for a wholesale Boston grocery house in 1870. In 1881 he was made a clerk in the pension office in Washington and in 1897 President McKinley appointed him first deputy commissioner. Now President Taft has made him commissioner. Mr. Davenport has voted in Keene at every national and state election since 1868. He is 64 years old.

Dr. Charles A. Raymond, the new president of Union university, has started a movement that will probably interest English speaking people the world over. He purposes a national fund to erect at Union a suitable memorial to John Howard Paine, author of "Home, Sweet Home." His idea is to erect an imposing gateway to the campus at Union. The Albank Argus, editorially commending the idea, says: "In order that it may be a general and genuine popular memorial to the author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' one of the most beautiful songs in the English language, probably the subscriptions will be limited to a small amount (a dollar or two apiece), and the whole country be invited to contribute."

Writing about the passing of the older generation, Vogue says: "There are not only two, as far as I can remember, of the boat-like, roomy and antiquated carriages still existing in New York. Mrs. Charles Stickney, who was Miss Hammersley, has one, and the Kingslands have the other."

King Albert of Belgium is a mild mannered person, who would probably prefer a life of hunting to the work of ruling. He was last heard of in public life in connection with his tour in Africa. This expedition included a visit to Rhodesia and a fifteen hundred mile walk through the Congo forest. King Leopold at first objected to the Congo part of the journey—he was touchy when the Congo was in question—and suggested another route. But Prince Albert insisted and the relations between him and his uncle became strained, a state that might be considered normal in the Belgian royal family. This tension was even greater a short time ago when the prince returned a subscription which King Leopold's friend, the Baroness Vaughan, had sent toward an object in which he was interesting himself. King Albert is as fine a shot as the Prince of Wales. He has brought down 690 head of game in one day and shot 300 wild boars in a month.

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WILLING HANDS

SOCIETY MET AND ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY

The society of the Willing Hands of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. J. M. Craig, 3 Belmont street, yesterday, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen: President, Mrs. Frank George; vice president, Mrs. Robert Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Sutherland; secretary, Mrs. John McDonald. Excellent plans were made for the year's work.

WAR ON "RATS" AND "PUFFS"

A widespread crusade is now being carried on everywhere against the wearing of "rats" and "puffs" by women. Department stores and other institutions where girls are employed are posting notices, flatly forbidding such head dresses. Doctors are denouncing them as "unhygienic dust and germ catchers." "Rats" and "puffs" are not merely unhealthful, but they are the direct cause of falling hair and baldness in women. The net-work of veins in the scalp are destroyed by the heat and pressure of these artificial masses of hair and fiber, and the natural result is baldness and disease. The best thing to use in restoring the scalp to a healthy condition is Birt's Head Wash, particularly in cases where there is dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair. This is the new scientific preparation with the full formula on every jar.

OLD ORCHARDS

Make Favorite Breeding Place for Moths

The following report of the superintendent of moth department of Tyngsboro has been presented for publication:

"Work by the local moth department under the direction of Tree Warden Howard E. Noble has been carried on since the last of October. During this time, the highways and orchards have been inspected for the gypsy moths, the infestation of the town has become more general, the worst colonies being found in the old orchards which contain a great deal of dead wood, knot holes and hollow trunks. The work of the department is much hindered by this condition of things and the superintendent wishes to impress upon the minds of the owners of such trees or orchards the necessity of attending to them at once. These places make a favorite breeding place for the pest and then it is an easy matter for them to spread to oak or pine groves which may happen to stand near. At this time of the year farmers have the least work to do. Nothing could be found to do that would be of more benefit to the farm than taking an axe and cutting one or two of these useless trees each day, for there are many of them on nearly every farm in the town. In this way the farmer would save himself the cost of destroying the gypsy and browntail moths and also have an excellent quality of wood for fires. It is much better to have a few sound, healthy trees, than a hundred or so scrub trees which are nothing but an eyesore.

"There is much talk at present concerning the fast disappearance of our forests. Tyngsboro can hardly be included if present conditions continue. Wherever you go a great many healthy young white pines can be found growing in some places; the growth covering many acres. If, however, this same land is also growing a crop of oak wood which is infested by the gypsy moth, the owners must look out, for their pines. Either the woods should be gone over thoroughly, treating the gypsy egg clusters, or the oak wood cut. If the oak is cut there is no danger from the moths, as it has been proven beyond questions that a young gypsy caterpillar cannot live on pine alone.

"The work of removing gypsy and browntail moths from trees on the highways of the town has nearly been completed and soon the department will take up the work on private property. The local superintendent is ready at all times to go over property with the owners and help them in any way possible."

KIRBY PROTESTS

Objects to Indorsement of Labor Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—"With Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell not only participants but moving spirits in the movement, as well as officers in good standing in the civic federation, I cannot reconcile my own mind with what seems to me to be such an extremely inconsistent proposition, nor can I find it in my best conscience to wink at the great danger to the best interests of our common country that lies hidden in the indorsement by your organization of those men and the doctrines they preach and which, in so far as they can, they execute in the name of the civic federation, and for which that organization will, some day, have to recognize its responsibility."

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National association of manufacturers, in a letter to Seth Low, president of the National civic federation, thus frankly expresses his opinion that the manufacturers' association should not accept the invitation to participate in the coming civic federation conference at Washington.

And Mr. Kirby added:

"While our association would naturally wish to co-operate in the proposed conference, yet any earnest movement looking to the promotion of uniform state laws should be conducted by men who will obey our laws and respect the decisions of our courts. Men who openly declare they will do neither of these things, except at their pleasure, should have no voice in legislation intended to apply to all citizens."

Notwithstanding his personal views, Mr. Kirby says he will submit the matter to the board of directors of the manufacturers' association, and execute its will.

DIED IN WALES

ADMIRAL BURWELL SERVED IN NAVY 46 YEARS

LLANDUDWNO, Wales, Jan. 5.—Rear Admiral William Turnbull Burwell, U. S. N., retired, died at a hotel here yesterday. Admiral Burwell was on leave of absence dating from Jan. 23 of last year.

He had decided to make a trip through Europe before settling down in his home in the United States. After touring the continent the admiral and his wife came to Wales for the Christmas season.

He was taken suddenly ill last week and grew steadily worse, until the end came yesterday. The couple intended to sail for home today, but instead Mrs. Burwell will sail with Admiral Burwell's body.

Rear Admiral William T. Burwell, after nearly 46 years of service in the U. S. navy, was retired in July, 1902. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., and appointed to the naval academy from Missouri, Sept. 30, 1862.

He was graduated in 1866 and from 1885 to 1889 he served on the Juniata on the cruise to all the stations of the U. S. navy, and on the cruise to the Asiatic post he was in command of the vessel.

He commanded the collier Alexander in the Spanish war and captured a few prizes. In 1902 he was given command of the battleship Oregon and was advanced to the rank of rear admiral in June, 1906. He served on the Dolphin as lighthouse inspector in Tennessee and as commandant in Puget sound.

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OVERWHELMED

That is the word that expresses the condition we find ourselves in today. If we did not book another order, it would take three days for us to fill orders now on file for coke deliveries. It is obvious that the situation is serious, to be without fuel during present weather, means suffering. We are doing our utmost to meet this situation. We urge people not to wait for our delivery, **go to our School street yard and do your own carrying.** To encourage this method and to aid in quick distribution, we will sell at the yard until further notice, coke in large or small quantities at **$4.00 per chaldron.**

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

$25,000 LOSS

OVERHEATED STEAM PIPES STARTED A FIRE

WHITMAN, Jan. 5.—Overheated steam pipes started a fire which destroyed the village block, the oldest but one in the town, last evening. The loss is about $25,000. The building was a four story structure, occupied by several stores, a bowling alley, the Salvation Army and a lodge room. Help came from Brockton.

DR. COOK'S NOTEBOOK

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notebooks arrived here yesterday, and will be examined by the committee immediately. Rector Salomonson, says, however, that the investigation will not alter the committee's judgment. He has seen the notebooks and is still convinced that the explorer's claim to the discovery of the pole is not bona fide.

FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Richard Welling, a New York lawyer, a classmate of Theodore Roosevelt at Harvard and a republican, was appointed by Mayor Gaynor last night as a member of the municipal civil service commission at a salary of $5000 a year.

COAL RECEIVED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—During the past year 5,289,846 tons of coal were received at the Port of Boston by sea. Of this amount 223,297 tons came from Nova Scotia and the rest from domestic ports. The foreign receipts were 142,412 tons less than the preceding year.

Of the domestic receipts 1,668,126 tons were anthracite and 3,303,423 tons bituminous.

POMONA GRANGE

Middlesex North Pomona grange will hold its next meeting at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville on Friday, Jan. 7. The annual meeting of the Pomona Co-operative association will be held at the same time and place. The installing officers of the grange will be: Mrs. Thompson, the lady assistant steward of the State grange, and Mrs. Maria Gilmore of Westboro.

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Striped Heatherbloom, all colors and black and white stripes.... 95c

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MORGAN IN CONTROL

Trust Company Mergers May Mean $210,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates may control through further trust company mergers in New York, now under consideration, the enormous sum of $210,000,000 in deposits alone.

This is approximately $25,000,000 more than the deposits of the National city bank of this city, the largest financial institution in the United States.

Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence, in view of Monday's announcement of the merger by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Guaranty trust, Morton trust and Fifth-av. trust companies, with combined deposits of about $150,000,000.

This brought a revival in the financial district of rumors embracing the Bankers' trust and the Manhattan trust companies in the same combination.

There were definite rumors that the Mercantile trust company and the Equitable trust company eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

In point of fact the Bankers' trust company is already closely affiliated with the so-called Morgan interests, in that two partners in the Morgan banking house—George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davidson—sit in the directorate of the former.

Other directors of the Bankers' trust company, including A. B. Hepburn and A. H. Wiggin, president and vice president, respectively, of the Chase national bank, are active in affairs of the Guaranty trust company, which is to be made the titular head of the Guaranty-Morton-Fifth avenue consolidation.

Relations between the Morgan interests and the Manhattan trust company have always been intimate, though the latter is not regarded as a Morgan appendage.

It is significant that the building now occupied by the Manhattan trust company is to be razed soon to make way for a 30-story building to be erected by the Bankers' trust company.

Deposits of the Bankers' trust aggregate $46,500,000 and those of the Manhattan trust $13,400,000, so that the two companies, if combined with those now in process of absorption by "J. P. Morgan and associates," would total in deposits more than $200,000,000.

National banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase in trust company power. It was pointed out yesterday that inasmuch as the law makes it possible for the trust companies to hold stocks and to enjoy other advantages forbidden to banks by the provisions of the national banking act, it would be easily possible for the larger trust companies to take up many underwriting propositions which the large banks of Wall street, under the law, found it inexpedient to handle.

JACK JOHNSON

Wants Cornelius to Referee Bout

PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.—Between dashes about town in his auto yesterday Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, said he wanted Buck Cornelius a local sporting man well known to eastern fighting fans to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be pulled off in California July 4. One hundred and eight dollars worth of sports saw Johnson spar here last night. The big colored man at the close of his exhibition said he was "going to close his show this week as it didn't pay."

KILLED IN MILL

Boy Met With a Terrible Death

MILLBURY, Jan. 5.—Caught in the belt of a mixing picker, which he tended in the Ramshorn mills, 15-year-old William A. Washburn was carried to an awful death yesterday. He was thrown against the bonnet of the machine and there jammed, his skull split, while a score of other mill hands sought to stop the moving belt. They were too late. The boy was the son of Eugene H. Washburn, a farmer.

SALVATION ARMY

CAPT. GREENAWAY SOON TO LEAVE LOWELL

Capt. W. S. Greenaway, head of the Salvation Army Industrial Home, in this city, is soon to leave for Long Branch, N. J., where he will rest at the Salvation Army officers' retreat. The captain's health is not at all good. He has been a very busy man for the last two years and has had a great deal of care and responsibility. He will be succeeded here by Adjt. Butler of Wilmington, Del., who is expected to arrive in this city within a few days.

The Salvation Army Industrial Home has prospered under the leadership of Capt. Greenaway. The home is located in Fletcher street at the corner of Rock street. It provides sleeping accommodations for about 30 men and the place is always neat and clean. Capt. Greenaway is a good organizer and he has established a system that seems effective in every way. Mrs. Greenaway has also been a very faithful and successful worker. They will both be missed from Lowell.

LIBRARY TO COST $900,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Completion of plans and the letting of the contract for the Harper memorial library, a monumental building to be erected on the university of Chicago campus to perpetuate the memory of William Rainey Harper, first president of the university, are announced by Wallace Heckman, business manager of the university. Work on the library, which will cost $900,000, will be begun in March.

YOUNG LAWYER

Has Been Suspended for One Year

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Following a short hearing in the superior court yesterday, James T. Cassidy, the young lawyer who, in company with Leo McCullough, was found guilty of larceny from the city of Boston, was suspended from the bar for one year by Judge Hardy.

Soon after Cassidy's conviction, the bar association filed a petition asking for his disbarment. It was this petition that came up to be heard yesterday, but in the meantime Cassidy had been pardoned and freed. Five well known attorneys appeared for him yesterday. It is understood that he will remain in Boston.

DEATHS

LINCOLN—Word has been received in this city of the death of William H. Lincoln, in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had acted as auditor of the telephone business in that section. Mr. Lincoln will be well remembered by many Lowell people for his residence in this city. He was for a time manager of the local telephone exchange some 12 or 15 years ago, and made numerous friends in this city.

LAFLEUR—Michael Lafleur died suddenly yesterday at his home, 3 Eagle court, aged 55 years. He was apparently well Monday night and played cards with his family. Death was due to heart failure. He leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters.

JALBERT—Isaie Jalbert, the well known stone contractor, died yesterday at his home, 25 Crawford street, Pawtuckeville. He leaves a wife and a daughter, Anna; five brothers, Joseph and Napoleon of this city, Nazaire of Canada, Gaspard of Worcester, and Onesime of New York; and three sisters, Mrs. Stanislas Duff of Manchester, Mrs. Henry Keyes and Mrs. Jos. Lemieux of this city. The deceased was a member of the Artisans and L'Union Samuel de Champlain. His illness was very short. He suffered a paralytic shock Sunday and did not rally. He was 51 years old.

LAPOINT—Miss Lena B. Lapoint died Monday at her home, 178 Powell street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lapoint, and one brother, Bonnie E. Lapoint.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KENNEDY—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Kennedy will take place Friday morning at 8.30 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. X. A. Hurtubise, 100 Fort Hill avenue. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

BOWDEN—Died Jan. 4th, in this city, Myrtle Bowden, aged 10 months and 7 days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowden, 42 Billerica street. Funeral services will be held at the home of her parents, 42 Billerica street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Henley in charge.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The unprecedented presentation of national bank notes for redemption through the five per cent. fund in the last 18 months has resulted in a deficiency estimate submitted to congress for $14,336 for printing 2,709,000 sheets of distinctive paper for national bank currency.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of the Pawtuckeville Artisans was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The national sick benefit association, which is an organization independent of the central board, elected the following officers: President, L. N. Milot; vice-president, Sinale Mathon; secretary, A. N. Boulais; treasurer, George Rivard; visitors of the sick, Edmond Lafortune and O. Chandonnet; directors, Rosaire Tourangeau, Pierre Leblanc, L. C. Gelinas.

Resolutions on the death of Isaie Jalbert, a prominent member, were passed and a delegation appointed to attend his funeral tomorrow.

COLDEST OF YEAR

COLD MORNING SKETCHES

Last Night Temperature Reached 12 Degrees Below

The cold wave struck Lowell with a vengeance last night and though the wind which accompanied the cold moderated about midnight, today proved to be one of the coldest days of the winter. The absence of the wind, however, made it more comfortable.

Between eight o'clock and midnight last night the mean temperature was about the zero mark. In the outskirts of the city as well as in certain streets in the centre of the city the mercury dropped several degrees below zero, though owing to the strong wind that was blowing the weather was more severe than if it were colder without wind.

Beginning at midnight the wind died down and the mercury took a drop, and the lowest point registered during the day was about seven o'clock this morning, when 12 degrees below was registered at a thermometer in the vicinity of Parker and Stevens streets. Seven o'clock, however, proved to be the turning point for after that hour the mercury started to rise gradually, though at no time during the day did it reach a point which could be called other than low. Shortly before eight o'clock the thermometer in question showed the mercury at 10 degrees below, a rise of two degrees.

Strange to say, at seven o'clock this morning it was a trifle colder at the Pawtucket dam than it was at the upper boulevard pumping station. The glass at the dam registered nine below while the one at the pumping station showed but eight. About ten o'clock the thermometer at the boulevard showed a rise of 12 degrees, it having gone from eight below in the early morning to four above at ten o'clock.

The residents of Christian Hill found this morning the coldest of the year. In the vicinity of Beacon and Humphrey streets the thermometers registered eight below at seven o'clock and four and five below an hour later, while on the top of the hill the reading between seven and eight o'clock showed ten, eleven and twelve degrees below.

Despite the fact that Lowell has been visited by rather severe weather for over a week now, no really bad cases of suffering have been reported. There are, however, a good many houses in the city where there is little or no fuel and it is a great hardship for people who are situated in such a circumstance, especially children. The charity department has had many calls for fuel and it is to be hoped that no family will be allowed to suffer from the cold because of allowing their circumstances to go unknown.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

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New Supreme Justice an Ex-Confederate

Judge Horace H. Lurton, Democrat, Morgan Raider, War Prisoner, Was President's Associate on Federal Bench

IN Cincinnati nearly seventeen years ago a large young man introduced a smaller but considerably older man to each guest at a morning reception in honor of the latter. Then the introducer and the guest of honor proceeded arm in arm to the United States circuit court, where the heavier man administered to the lighter man the oath of office as one of his brother judges of that bench.

The big man was William Howard Taft of Cincinnati. The other was Horace Harmon Lurton of Clarksville, Tenn. The other day Mr. Taft, as president of the United States, appointed Judge Lurton an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States to succeed the late Rufus W. Peckham of New York.

Justice Lurton is a Democrat, an ex-Confederate, and is the only man ever appointed to the supreme bench who has served time in a penitentiary. Don't draw quick conclusions. Justice Lurton was a prisoner of war, but his place of imprisonment was the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus, where he remained from the summer of 1863 until the close of the civil war.

Lurton, who was born in Kentucky, was seventeen years old when the war began. For two years he had been studying at a university in Chicago. He went straight home and joined the Confederate army, but was discharged from service the next year because of ill health. When he got well he re-enlisted and was taken prisoner at Fort Donelson. He escaped. A few weeks later he made his third enlistment, joining General John H. Morgan' celebrated cavalry brigade.

In midsummer of 1863 young Lurton accompanied Morgan on the noted raid into Ohio, circling around Taft's home town, William H. then being but a small boy, and with Morgan and many others Lurton was captured and sent to the state prison by the federal authorities. The war department had discovered that John Morgan was a mighty good man to keep inside a high stone wall until hostilities ceased, but the Kentucky raider escaped and went back into the service, only to be betrayed by a supposed friend in Tennessee and shot to death. Lurton failed to escape, but he lives to become a member of the supreme bench of the nation against which he fought, and, curiously enough, he is appointed by a member of the party of Abraham Lincoln and a native of the state which he helped to terrify in 1863.

Justice Lurton's appointment keeps the makeup of the supreme court the same politically that it was before Justice Peckham's death—six Republicans and three Democrats. Much pressure was brought to bear upon President Taft to induce him to name a Republican. The president was determined from the first to elevate Judge Lurton, with whom he served for years on the federal circuit bench. Lurton was appointed to that bench by President Cleveland in 1893 and has been judge of the Sixth judicial circuit ever since, with principal headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Taft discovered that Judge Lurton was a lawyer of exceptional ability and determined, if opportunity presented, to place him on the supreme bench.

Prior to the appointment of Justice Moody of Massachusetts Taft tried to induce President Roosevelt to give Lurton the vacancy. But Roosevelt, like Taft, had his own favorite. Taft sat down and awaited the course of human events. Now his opportunity has come, and he has improved it.

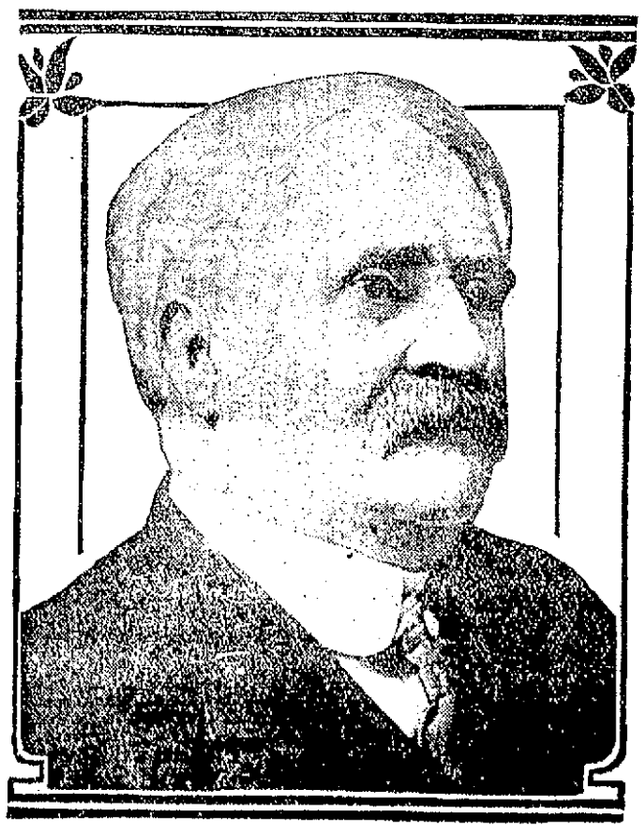
There was opposition to Justice Lurton on account of his age, which is sixty-five. It was expected by the opposition that the judiciary committee of the senate would make objection to his confirmation on this score, but the president found upon inquiry that the members of the committee were of a mind with himself as to the opinion that Justice Lurton is in the prime of his powers.

The new justice has had judicial experience enough to equip several ordinary men for judgeships. When he got out of the penitentiary and the war he was twenty-one years old, but he started to school again. In 1867 he was graduated from the law department of Cumberland university, at Lebanon, Tenn., and began the practice of the profession at Clarksville, in the same state. The governor appointed him to fill a vacancy as chancellor in 1867, and the people elected him to a full term. He resigned after three years on the chancellor's bench and practiced law for eight years. During this period, for a time, he acquired financial experience as president of a national bank.

In 1886 Judge Lurton was elected to the supreme court of Tennessee and became chief justice. From that position he was promoted by President Cleveland to the federal bench.

The new justice is accounted a high authority on constitutional law.

THOMAS B. HART.



HORACE H. LURTON, NEW JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Hazel Twigs Find Water.

Hazel twigs long have been used as instruments with which to discover water underground. The twig has at various times been credited with many marvelous powers. Not only could it discover water, but concealed lodes of metal, especially silver, were betrayed by the hazel, which, according to tradition, was guided by the pixies who guarded the treasures of the earth.

Sore Eyes From Moonlight.

Moonlight, most intense, sometimes causes sore eyes in Cuba, and the natives navigate and perambulate with umbrella and parasuna.

Canton's Peculiarity.

Canton, China, is the coldest place on the globe for its latitude, the one place in the tropics where snow occasionally falls.

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THE CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Happy Peals From New Year Bells

AN EASY GRAFT.

Kinchin Kelly (who has sized up the novel's title): "Ah, me boy, you've got a manly look. Would yer do a favor fer Lightnin' Luke, the prince o' detective?"

Tim (the messenger boy, joyously): "Wouldn't I, though?"

Kinchin Kelly: "Sh, that's me! I fergot ter put change in me disguise, so if yer'll lend me er quarter I'll leave $5 round ter th' office fer yer ter-marrer."

A NEW YEAR'S ROW.

Mrs. Perkins (calmly reminiscent): "Jonathan, we've bin married forty years New Year's day an' never had a cross word yit."

Mr. Perkins: "I know it. I've stood yer jawin' purty well."

Mrs. Perkins: "Jonathan Perkins, you're a mean, hateful, deceitful old thing, an' I wouldn't marry you ag'in fer love ner money!"

HER REMEDY.

Designing Female (consolingly)—There is always one remedy for a broken heart, major.

The Major (recently a widower)—And what is that?

Designing Female—Re-pairing!

A GOOD START.

First She—Are you making a good start for the new year?

Second She—Yes; I've got nearly all my Christmas presents paid for.

GRANNY'S NEW ROLE.

Little Gladys—Granny, go down on your hands and knees for a minute, please.

Fond Grandmother—What am I to do that for, my pet?

Little Gladys—'Cause I want to draw an elephant.

RAGTIME.

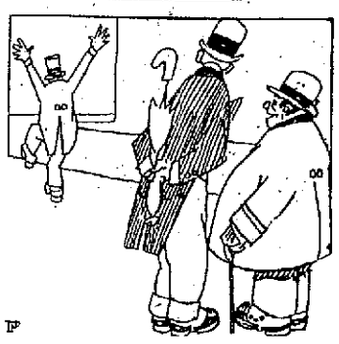
ADMITTED.

Schoolmaster—So you admit that you wrote on the blackboard that I am a jackass? Well, at least I am glad that you are truthful!

DOUBLING HIS JOY.

Her Father—Yesterday I won the prize in the lottery, and today you come and ask me for my daughter's hand.

Suitor—Yes, you know one bit of good luck always brings another.



NEW YEAR'S JOY.

"He seems to be very happy today."

"Yes; it's a week after Christmas, and he has car fare left."

IN THE FUTURE.

"Go up to the roof, George, and see what all that noise is. Possibly an aeroplane has fallen upon us."

OUR SKYSCRAPERS.

Mars—How tiresome these Americans are! Each time I pass over the earth I tear my clothes on their wretched houses!

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

WORTH LISTENING TO.

Sandy—Yon's the new professor at the college. He speaks seven foreign languages.

The Caddie—Gosh! I'd like to hear him when he foozles!

REALLY KIND.

Mother (telling the history of our first parents)—And Eve ate of the fruit, and she gave some to Adam.

Dolly—Oh, mamma! How kind of her!

AT THE NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

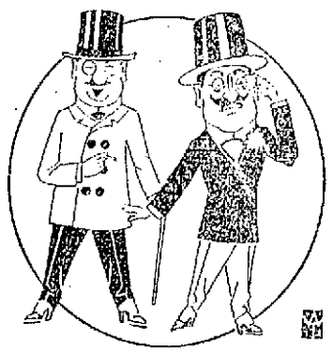
Maude—He said he wouldn't make love to a girl this year, and there he is breaking his good resolutions already.

Mehitabel—Well, it's two minutes past 12, isn't it?

THE VERY IDEA.

He—When shall we get married?

She—Oh, John, why do you take our engagement so seriously?



LATER CALLERS.

"Are you going to receive callers at your house New Year's day?"

"No; the bill collectors don't get around until the 2d."

ANOTHER ONE.

"I certainly shall swear off this year."

"I thought you were going to give up all your bad habits."

NOT STINGY AT ALL.

Mamma—Freddy, why didn't you share your peach with Dolly?

Freddy—I gave her the stone; if she plants it she can have the whole tree!

ONE WAY OUT.

"Will Drinken swear off this New Year's?"

"Well, he thought of it, but decided to marry a snake charmer instead."

NOT A BAD SCHEME.

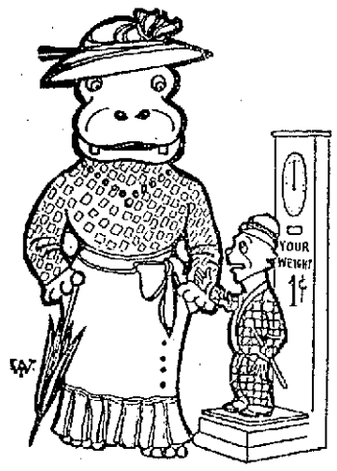
"Made any resolutions dis yeah?"

"Yes, sah; I's resolved not to eat eggs till de price goes down. Maybe dey'd be mo' chickens if we all done de same."

FROM HIS STANDPOINT.

Sister—Well, Harry, how are you getting along with arithmetic?

Harry—Oh, pretty well. We're in dismal fractions now.



NOT TAKING CHANCES.

Mrs. Hippo—Oh, Mr. Monk, I would just love to see how much I weigh!

Mr. Monk—One moment, please. I want to see if I have the price of a new scales.

WHY HE STICKS.

Gladys—Does she still live happily with the count?

Edith—Oh, yes; her father isn't half ruined yet.

A BELATED RESOLUTION.

"I heard that Jack swort off at the club last night."

"Last night! Why, last night was New Year's eve."

"Yes; just five minutes before 12 he got up and said, 'I hereby resolve not to take another drink this year.'"

Offended.

Visitor (in jail)—I believe you were sent here for petty larceny?

Convict—No, indeed. It was for bank robbery, sir—bank robbery on an enormous scale. When I get out I'll sue you for slander!

Thirsty Work.

Doctor—You must not drink any more beer, but you must take exercise—cut wood and work in your garden.

Patient—Phew! But that is very thirsty work, doctor.

Why He Fell.

He (haughtily)—Yes; my great-great-grandfather fell at Waterloo.

She—Banana skin?

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

"Just see how queer those children are shaped. Wonder whose they are?"
"I know them. They live in my neighborhood. Their father is a manufacturer of bentwood furniture."

A Useless Precaution.

"Did you peel your apple before eating it, Dolly?"

"Yes, mother."

"But where have you put the peel, dear?"

"Oh, I ate it first!"

A Devoted Husband.

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island, what would you do?

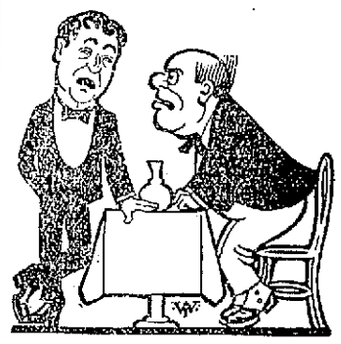
Husband—Thank heaven I can swim.

Use For a Baby.

Freddy—Oh, ma, I do wish we had a little baby girl.

Mother—Baby girl! What for?

Freddie—Oh, I am so tired of teasing the cat!



THE WAITER'S RESOLUTION.

Diner—Hey, what do you mean by keeping me waiting so long for those oysters?

Waiter—Sorry, sir, but I can't bring you any oysters. I've resolved to be kind to dumb animals this year.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Bessie—Yes, I've made one New Year's resolution.

Jessie—And that is?

Bessie—Never again to kiss any of the boys unless he wants to kiss me or I want to kiss him.

TAKING UP HIS OFFER.

Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new coat I'll have to wear my old one another season.

Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you!

NOT YET, BUT SOON.

Mistress—Is that young man I saw you with yesterday your lover, Ellen?

Maid—Not exactly my lover, ma'am. He walks out with me, but it ain't got to waistin' yet!

GOOD JUMPER.

She—I'm such a timid little thing, you know; I jump at the slightest thing.

He—Yes; you'd jump at a proposal, wouldn't you?

ARKEOLOGICAL.

"What did they do all the time they were in the ark, uncle?"

"Fish, my dear, fish."

"But they had only two worms to fish with!"

A HOLIDAY ECHO.

"Why didn't you attend the New Year's dinner, my pretty maid?"
"Nobody axed me, sir," she said.

NEW YEAR'S CONSOLATION.

Wife—Here it is New Year's, and you haven't bought that winter hat for me yet.

Husband—Yes, but think how much shorter waiting for your Easter bonnet will seem.

A SAD CASE.

"You ought to turn over a new leaf and go to work."

"That's why I'm tired—turning over a new leaf each year."

A HARD ONE.

Wife—You promised that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No; I wish I hadn't married you.

28TH ANNIVERSARY

Happily Observed by the Mathew Temperance Institute

With Grand Demonstration in Mathews Hall Last Evening—Eloquent Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge—Mayor Meehan Addresses Gathering

The Mathew Temperance Institute observed its 28th anniversary last night with a well attended and most enthusiastic demonstration at its hall on Dutton street.

The program included speaking by men prominent in the cause of temperance, with music, recitations, songs and moving pictures. The speakers were: John T. Shea of Cambridge, national secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America and president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston; Mayor Meehan and President James J. Gallagher, Rev. W. George Mullin and Edward F. Slattery, James F. McGovern of Woburn was also a guest at the exercises.

The exercises were opened by Pres. James J. Gallagher, who spoke in part as follows:

"This occasion is one the Mathews look forward to once each year and this is the 28th consecutive time the Mathews have celebrated. Those who have been with the organization for any period of time know what it has done. They have seen friends bridged over chasms, large and small, and carried along to a sure footing again. Never once has this organization refused to extend again the hand of brotherhood to those who have fallen. It is a cardinal principle of the organization. The Mathews have numbered among their members men who have attained prominence in varied walks of life and who have been an honor to the institute. The institute may well congratulate itself at this time."

A pleasing piano selection was given by Miss Ethel Knowlton, after which President Gallagher introduced Mayor Meehan in complimentary terms.

Hon. John F. Meehan

As His Honor arose to speak a mighty cheer went up and the applause was prolonged. Mayor Meehan spoke, in part, as follows:

"I thank your president for his kind introduction and you for your kindly reception. I did not come here tonight to make any kind of a speech, but to manifest by my presence that I have a great interest in the Mathew Temperance Institute. The tendency of mankind has always been to organize and organization is a source of strength to any movement. This organization has done a magnificent work from the beginning. The Mathews have worked wonders in the city and it has been a work little short of miraculous. This organization has been a boon and a blessing to many homes in the city of Lowell, and it has not been a blessing in disguise.

"The idea and purpose of the Mathew Temperance Institute cannot be surpassed by any other organization in the city, and no one, whatever his race or creed, can tonight deny that this is the truth. I am here to congratulate the Mathew Temperance Institute on 28 years of good work for our city and to say that anything I can do in my humble way, within the bounds of reason, to help along your organization, I will do willingly. In years to come may this organization be a power for good and continue to prosper."

Another great outburst of applause followed the mayor's remarks and as he prepared to leave he was given three hearty cheers.

The entertainment program was then given, the moving pictures being interspersed between the different numbers. The program consisted of an address by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, spiritual director of the institute, a reading by James B. Coughlin, a song by James E. Donnelly, a speech by Edward F. Slattery, a song by Miss Ethel Knowlton, some fine incidental entertainment by the Bachelor club, a reading by William F. Thornton, a song by John J. Dalton, and a song by C. Austin Carey. The pianists for the evening were Miss Knowlton and Arthur Martel.

John T. Shea

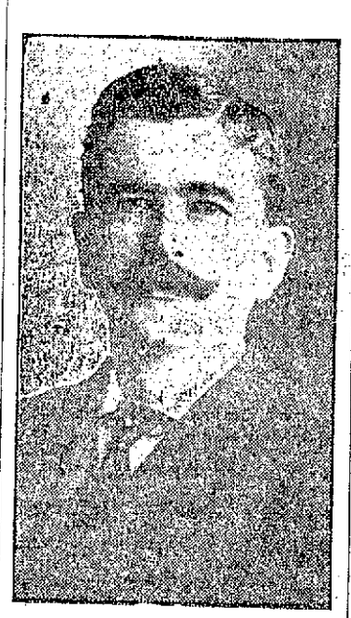
The principal address of the evening was given by Mr. Shea, a speaker of great magnetism and oratorical power. Mr. Shea spoke in part, as follows:

We meet tonight to honor those who for 28 years have discouraged the drinking customs of the city of Lowell. Mathew Temperance Institute—Mathew—a name that is almost holy to total abstainers, Fr. Theobald Mathew. Who can read his life without coming to this conclusion: "God sent Fr. Mathew upon his mission."

Our own great archbishop, Lowell's most noted son, the Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, again and again signally honored by the vicar of Christ, and for whom we hope higher honors are yet to come, in his address of welcome to our national president, Fr. Peter J. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., said: "It so happened that at that time, when in Ireland this great vice of intemperance was so flagrant, Almighty God raised up Fr. Mathew to stem the tide." His grace is with you, heart and soul, in this great movement for the uplifting of humanity and the salvation of souls. When Fr. Mathew instituted his first society he taught the world his aim. When he said: "If one poor soul could be rescued from destruction by what we are now attempting, it would be giving glory to God and well worth all the trouble that we take."

When you organized this institute and christened it "Mathew," you said to the world, amen; so be it, to these words of the Irish friar, and you flung to the breeze this banner, "We aim to uplift humanity, preserve life, and to save souls."

Your city, our state, the home, the school, the workshop, the church, yea, the soul of man, all owe you an everlasting debt. The 28 years of your existence have created a debt which



JAMES J. GALLAGHER
President of Mathews

humanity and Christianity can never repay. Who can do justice to your 28 years of work? No man can faithfully do it. God alone knows the debt of gratitude the world owes the Mathew Temperance Institute.

We Fr. Mathew men are fighting to prevent a secession of the creature from the creator, man from his God, for Christ said, no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. That secession takes place through drunkenness.

Anti-Suicide League

We are fighting to prolong life. The best definition of a total abstainer was given by a French doctor at the medical congress in Paris, when he said: "A total abstainer is one who refuses to poison himself." Therefore, allow me to call you by your right name, "Fellow members of the Anti-Suicide League of Lowell."

The men who have invested their money in the life insurance companies of the world, have placed their seal of approval upon the definition given by the French doctor. Their agents cater to insure the total abstainer, they often reject the moderate drinker. They insist upon knowing your habits as regards the use of liquor. Why? Because of the result of the years of investigation made by Mr. Nelson, the world's most noted actuary, who teaches that between the ages of 15 and 20 where 10 total abstainers die, 18 moderate drinkers die; between the ages of 20 and 30 where 10 total abstainers die, 21 moderate drinkers die, and between the ages of 30 and 40, where 10 total abstainers die, 40 moderate drinkers die. We aim to lessen the number of those who break this commandment of God, "Thou shalt not kill." If you desire to break that commandment, leave our ranks and become even a moderate drinker, for medical science teaches there are some diseases that a moderate drinker has little or no chance to recover from, while the total abstainer can be saved.

This investigation also proved that at 20 years of age a total abstainer has a chance of living 28½ years longer than a moderate drinker. At 30 years of age, 23 years longer than the moderate drinker, and at 40 years of age, a chance of living 17 years longer than a moderate drinker. If you desire that your remains be kept away from the undertaker for the longest possible period of time, continue your membership in the Mathew Temperance Institute. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, you best obey that law by being a total abstainer. We are fighting to save the children of this and the next generation. Like begets like, everything after its own kind is a law of nature; that has governed the world since its creation. We recognize this law among the lower animals, but forget that nature made no exception in the case of man. Again do the life insurance companies teach us a lesson. They recognize this law of heredity and act accordingly. If your parents are dead they insist upon knowing the cause of death. If the mother drinks before motherhood, during the important months of prenatal life, her love for drink will be transmitted to her child. We seem to forget this teaching in the Old Testament, "The iniquities of the father shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

The Boston Traveler had an editorial, "Like Parent, Like Child," on May 29, 1908, as follows: "Ever since civilization began it has been a standing joke between parents that whenever the children develop unlovely habits, it is always due to the other parent's hereditary influence. As showing the influence of the parent these 3000 Dutch physicians decided that only a fraction over 2 per cent. were outside the sphere of heredity."

Do you realize the seriousness of that investigation? That parents transmit their tastes to their children; that out of every 100 children of drinking parents 98 inherit their taste for drink?

We aim to lessen the number of parents who will transmit to their children an inherited taste for alcoholism. We aim to lessen the number of almost doomed children. We aim to lessen the ravages of that great white plague which strikes down in their youth those who are so near and dear to us. Not only does the parent who indulges in alcohol lay himself or herself open to the chances of tubercular infection, but their children are born with a diminished power of resisting the disease. Observations made recently in France by Dr. Banderon show that certain districts where there is only a moderate indulgence in alcohol (12.5 litres per annum per person) the death rate from consumption was only 3.3 per 1000 inhabitants.

In a district where this amount rises to 35.4 litres per person per annum, the death rate from consumption was 10.5 per 1000 inhabitants, over three times as great as the other district. This shows that increased consumption of alcohol means an increased death rate from consumption.

In Case of Disease

It is a well known fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia or typhoid is almost sure to become its victim. Thus we find that the consumptive, pneumonia and typhoid germs increase, multiply and become more fatal through alcoholism. The last published report of the state board of health proves that pneumonia was the cause of the greatest number of deaths than any other disease, 4672 having died of it. Do not forget the fact that the drinker taken down with pneumonia rarely ever recovers. The rare exception proves the rule. Consumption caused 3984 deaths. Now recall the resolution passed by the international congress on tuberculosis, briefly this,—we must fight tuberculosis by fighting alcoholism. Think of the inconsistency of your city. You appropriate thousands of dollars for your board of health; you appropriate money to fight tuberculosis, to save your people; then you license the saloon, which increases the consumption of alcohol, so helpful to the disease. For money you render your people more liable to contract this dreadful disease. For the license money you diminish the power of your people to resist the disease. For license money you cause your own flesh and blood to become more certain victims of the white plague.

Benny Nichols was a lad 14 years of age. In the careless handling of a gun it was discharged and his arm was almost severed from the body. The doctor was hastily called and when he arrived he prepared to amputate the arm. Little Benny cried: "Oh! doctor, save my arm, save my arm!" Just then Mr. Nichols arrived and the doctor said: "Mr. Nichols, I have always known you to be a total abstainer. If he was the son of a drunkard, I would amputate that arm to prevent blood poisoning: I'll take the chance." He did. Benny Nichols has both arms today, and many a time the doctor has said: "Benny, if your father had been a drinker you would have had but one arm."

The total abstinence of the father saved the son's arm. Let the drinker of Lowell take a lesson. His child might meet with an accident, might be hurried to the operating table. Will he assist his child in that surgical operation? Will he be a total abstainer and help pull his child through that operation, or will he continue to drink and refuse to aid his child in the struggle against accident or disease? He must take his choice—the beer mug, the whiskey glass or his child. You are all fighting for the child; will the people of Lowell assist you? What an accounting the drinking fathers and mothers of Lowell must some day give at the judgment seat of a just God. Your baby soon begins to observe, your child to imitate. Your child is an actor and learns by imitation his most lasting lessons. Your child believes you can do no wrong. Whatever you do is right. If you have liquor in your home, give it to your guests, your child will say it must be good, it cannot be harmful, for father and mother would not give it to friends.

The church recognizes the power of example and encourages you to give the example of a life of total abstinence. She asks you to be an apostle, to spend your life in pointing out the way to sobriety, to total abstinence, not to drunkenness and intemperance—show the way to heaven, not to hell.

The question is often asked because of our small membership where do we stand in the estimation of the church? Let us answer that question. The fathers of the Third Plenary council of Baltimore decreed "The Catholic Total Abstinence union and the Confraternity of the Sacred Thirst are societies which we recognize as worthy of much praise. The head of the Universal church, the vicar of Christ on earth, has repeatedly bestowed upon them his apostolic blessing and spiritually enriched them with the indulgences of the church. We also bestow upon them the marks of our good will, and in order that they may continue to flourish more and more, we commend them to the fatherly care of all our clergy; the priests should not only strive to increase their membership, but also guide them in the path of Catholic virtue." Briefly summed up that article decrees that the clergy should exercise a fatherly care over us and that the priests should strive to increase our membership.

As early as 1879 (30 years ago) Pope Leo XIII of happy memory desired the extension of our union and in a brief to the C. T. A. U. of America, assembled in the city of Indianapolis wrote: "We, in order that the union which has proposed to itself an end so commendable and so salutary may, with God's blessing, day by day be further extended and more wisely propagated, trusting in the mercy of the omnipotent God, and relying upon the authority of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, grant and then follows a list of partial and plenary indulgences granted to the members of the National union given at Rome, at St. Peter's, under the ring of the fisherman (1879) in the second year of our pontificate."

In 1887 another brief from the saintly Leo XIII declared. "We have rejoiced to learn with what energy and especially through the Catholic Total Abstinence union, you combat the destructive vice of intemperance. For it is well known to us how ruinous, how deplorable is the injury both to faith and morals that is to be feared from intemperance in drink."

We aim to lessen the injury both to faith and morals by lessening the evils of intemperance and in this work you should have the assistance of every Catholic in Lowell.

Voice of the Church

Again let us listen to the words of the fathers of our church at the Third Plenary council of Baltimore: "The abuse of intoxicating drinks is to be reckoned among the most deplorable evils of this country. This excess is an unceasing stimulant to vice and a fruitful source of misery; vast numbers of men and entire families are plunged into hopeless ruin, multitudes of souls are by it dragged headlong into eternal perdition. Now because the ravages of this vice extend not a little among Catholics, non-Catholics are much scandalized, and a great obstacle is set up against the spread of the true religion. Hence it behooves all Christians to be filled with zeal against this vice and for the love of God and of country, to endeavor to root out this pestilential evil." No. 260.

We aim to destroy this stimulant to vice, thus fruitful source of misery. We aim to lessen the number of men and entire families plunged into hopeless ruin. We aim to lessen the multitudes of souls dragged headlong into eternal perdition. We aim to lessen the number of drunken Catholics who give scandal to non-Catholics and whose intemperance is a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. This is not my opinion; it is the carefully expressed opinion of the bishops of our church assembled at the council of Baltimore.

The saloon that turns out a drunken Catholic because of that fact becomes a great obstacle to the propagation of our faith. I am a member of the society for the propagation of the faith in foreign lands, cheerfully give my mite for that purpose; but I also believe in the propagation of the faith in America. The saloon does not exist that is not a great obstacle to the propagation of the faith. We removed those obstacles in Cambridge 23 years ago. What are you doing to remove them in Lowell? When you propagate the faith you promote the interests of heaven.

Listen to the last sentence of the resolution passed at our national convention in Cleveland in 1907: "No man can promote the interests of the kingdom of God and the interests of the saloon. No man can serve two masters; it must be either God or mammon." Two of the names signed to these resolutions were Fr. Lambing, now president of the Priests' Total Abstinence League of America, and Fr. O'Callaghan, C. S. P., now national president of the C. T. A. U. of America.

We aim to increase the number of those who will fulfill the hope expressed by the vicar of Christ, Pope Pius X, that they join the union. We aim to increase the number of those who will receive the apostolic blessing of our holy father.

Let each one here present resolve that he will do all in his power to increase the number who will carry out the wish of the successor of St. Peter, and as you take the first step towards the carrying out of that resolve, you can repeat the memorable words uttered by Fr. Mathew, when he took his pen in his hand and signed his name to the pledge: "Here goes in the name of God."

The Mathews' Career

In the fall of 1881 the first plans for organizing a total abstinence society were laid. The promoters of the first meeting were Florence J. O'Donoghue, Patrick F. Sullivan and others, and about 40 young men responded to the call. The meeting was held the first Sunday in January, 1882, and in the hall of St. Patrick's Catholic union in the Urban block. The first officers elected were: President, Florence J. O'Donoghue; vice-president, Patrick H. Ryan; recording secretary, Patrick H. Gray; financial secretary, Cornelius F. Hart; treasurer, Martin J. Courtney. Rev. Thomas F. McManus was the first spiritual director, his successor, Rev. W. George Mullin, still holding that relation to the institute, and their efforts have borne fruit in 28 years of successful work. Succeeding presidents of the institute have been: James H. Morrison, 1882; Patrick F. Sullivan, 1883; Michael J. Dowd, 1884-85; Lawrence Cummings, 1885; Cornelius F. Callahan, 1886; Edward F. Slattery, 1887; John J. Lonergan, 1888; James J. Quinn, 1889; Michael J. Dowd, 1889; Michael J. Lynch, 1890; John J. Fallon, 1891; John B. McAloon, 1891-92; James J. Quinn, 1892; Michael J. Manning, 1893; Walter V. Hickey, 1894; Daniel F. Reilly, 1895; William F. Thornton, 1896; John F. Burns, 1896; John J. Gallagher, 1897-98; John A. McKenna, 1899; John J. Lyons, 1900-01; John J. Murphy, 1901-02; Thomas H. Gallagher, 1902; Humphrey F. Sullivan, 1903; George L. Hunt, 1904; John V. Donoghue, 1905-06; Michael F. Lawn, 1906-07; John J. Coyne, 1908; James J. Gallagher, 1909-10.

The institute occupied various quarters in halls until 1905, when the present building was completed at a cost of about $30,000. It was dedicated January 1, 1905. The organization has always been prominent socially, but it has also scored some brilliant successes in athletics.

The committee having charge of last night's affair was: President James J. Gallagher, Thomas H. Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, Michael F. Lawn, Dennis J. Sullivan.

Present officers on the institute are: James J. Gallagher, president; Michael J. Boyle, vice-president; William H. Carey, recording secretary; James F. Rourke, financial secretary; Peter F. Brady, treasurer; Rev. W. George Mullin, spiritual director; Thomas H. Gallagher, John T. Ralls, Patrick McCann, trustees; Frank Kelley, Henry Dangerfield, examiners; Edward J. Leitrell, James J. Guthrie, literary committee; Robert J. Spencer, marshal.

TO BUY OLD HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harry Payne Whitney completed negotiations yesterday for the purchase of the former William C. Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue for $2,500,000.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack st.

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BIG BATTLE

BETWEEN THE ESTRADA AND THE MADRIZ FORCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There will be a battle between the Estrada and the Madriz forces in Nicaragua within the next three or four days, it is believed, by Central American representatives here. According to private information received yesterday Estrada's army reached Los Chilos and possibly already has left there. Those who know the nature of the territory over which the advancing troops just marched say that they should be near Bluefields in about two days and fighting probably will begin a day or two later.

SEVEN DEAD

AS RESULT OF EATING CANNED PEARS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Seven persons are dead and three others are in a serious condition as a result of eating canned pears said to have contained ptomaines.

TO LET

5-ROOM FLAT to let, all modern improvements, on Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros.' Market, 92 Concord st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; nice cellar and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FLAT OF 7 ROOMS with all modern conveniences, to let, at corner of Westford and Wilder sts. Inquire 418 Westford st. or 377 Walker st. Telephones 1126-4 or 1489-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath. 6 Stackpole st.

FURNISHED PLEASANT ROOMS to let at 21 Dutton st.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live myself, on Elm st. Cheap rent for the winter. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Central st., near opera house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Middlesex st. Good location for renting rooms. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Fourth st., near Bridge st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 361 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-4.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in The Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

HALL TO LET
Fine large hall with good ante-room, well furnished, centrally located. Up two flights. Suitable for any organization. Apply evenings between 7 and 9, at 22 Middle st.

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THOROUGHLY FIRST CLASS BOOKKEEPER wanted. One who is familiar with trial balances and office routine. Write, stating age, experience, salary expected and present employment. Reply confidential. Address B. K., Sun Office.

SPEEDER AND SPOOLER TENDERS wanted. Write Richmond Cotton Mills, 49 Federal st., Boston.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. 160 Appleton st.

HIGH-CLASS SOLICITOR wanted; better proposition than books, insurance, typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, or I. C. S.; bigger field and more money. 55 Donovan Bldg.

GIRL WANTED—18 years old, high school graduate, living at home, who can take shorthand and read her notes quickly and correctly. 55 Donovan building.

EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE DIPPER wanted. Apply 218 Merrimack st.

CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS qualify with our short, home-studying course, monthly payments to suit. Send for prospectus. Box 3468, Boston, Mass.

CONTRACTORS AND MASONS—Our complete course on concrete and cement construction will raise your earning capacity, inexpensive as short and expedient; circular mailed. Box 3468, Boston, Mass.

LIVE MAN wanted to manage new permanent business in your city. Some capital required. The J. J. Carney Mfg. Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

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Near Bridge and Hildreth sts., good two tenement house with improvements, large lot of land. Price only $2150
Three miles from Merrimack square, house, barn, hennery, and 25 acres of good land ..... Price $1500
Near Sargent street, good 8-room house with improvements, all in first class repair. ..... Price $2000
In Dracut, 20 acres of land for less than assessed value.
In Oaklands, good 8-room house with all improvements, 5000 feet of land. Price $2500
Near Parker street, good 7-room house, large barn and carriage house. Price only $1700
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10, 15, 25 TO 30 CANS OF MILK wanted per day. Inquire 173 Market street.

PAPER NOVELS and bound books wanted. Merrill's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy their coal, coke, nutt kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for fireplace. W. T. Griffin's, 157 Appleton st. Tel. 663.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 659 Middlesex st.

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MADAME BRETON, world's greatest palmist and card reader, 50c sittings this week 25c. 392 Bridge street, in rear, opposite Third st. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

FREE SOUVENIR with each sitting, by mentioning this ad. Boston Ping Pong Studio, 258 Merrimack st., next to Thompson Hardware Co.

WE BUY TOBACCO TAGS 30 cents per 100. Mecca coupons 30 cents per 100. Henry F. Carr, 34-38 Gorham st., near post office.

CUTTING, FITTING AND DRESSMAKING lessons given on the tailor's rule, made easy for dressmakers. Day or evening, by Mrs. M. J. Greaves, former principal of the Lowell Dress Cutting School, 181 East Merrimack st. Repairing.

TABLE BOARD—Gents, $3.00; ladies, $2.50; dinners, 25c. 144 High st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, sharpened, clippers sharpened. Badges made to order. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 953-2.

THE HIGHEST GRADE PIANOS are sold by W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford st. A special bargain for Christmas; come today, that first to come, will be first to get it.

HORSE CLIPPING—The only power shop. 100 Willie st.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. STORE—Fur department: Old fashioned fur sets, fur capes and fur muffs remodeled and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept., main floor. Central st. entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges. Write, call or phone. C. Welcome, 198 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGregan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 359 Broadway. Telephone 747; residence 63 Chestnut st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

HORSE BLANKET lost in vicinity of St. James' hotel, Middlesex st. Return and receive reward at C. B. Coburn Co., 83 Market st.

POCKETBOOK LOST Sunday morning between St. Patrick's church and post office. Reward for return to 189 Tremont st.

PAIR OF EYE GLASSES found on Bridge st., Dec. 30. Owner can obtain same by calling at 118 West Sixth st., paying for this adv. and proving property.

SIGNET RING lost on Saturday evening, between Bridge and Central sts. Finder please return to Mr. James Blessington, 82 Elm st. and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS

FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE—Shiners and tom cods for sale. Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel 953-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; highest cash prices paid. Call or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

CELLAR CEMENTING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlam st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

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FOR SALE

LODGING HOUSE of 9 rooms and antique furniture for sale cheap if sold at once. Apply 392 Bridge st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE STORE and wood yard for sale. Good reason for selling as I am engaged in other business. Address N. X., Sun Office.

A NICE LOT OF FINE CANARIES for sale. Males and females. Apply 78 Whipple st.

SIX BOSTON TERRIERS of good breeding for sale, two months old. Call Arthur Tougas, 16 Second ave., Pawtucketville.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowell oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, ice chest, ice cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for $300, and let the building that is 44x24, all fitted with gas, for $8 a month. Inquire 93 Boynton st.

CORNER STORE on main street for sale. Stock consisting of fruit, light groceries, tobacco, cigars, good soda and ice cream trade. Inquire of S. B. Tuffer, 942 Middlesex st.

BEAGLE HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 75 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

DRY GOODS, cigar, tobacco and candy store for sale, doing a good business. For further particulars apply to 321 Central st.

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We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done. Ready mixed paint guaranteed, at $1.25 a gallon.
Max Goldstein
The New Paint Store Phone
155 CHELMSFORD ST.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, until 10 a. m., Friday, January 7th, 1909, for furnishing the following oats for the Fire Department:

Req. 45,244.

200 bush. Oats. Upper blo, Palmer street.

100 bush. Oats. Lower blo, Palmer street.

Oats must be No. 1 clipped, bright, clean and sweet, to weigh not less than 38 lbs.

Bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked on outside "Proposals for Oats."

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., January 4, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.14	7.18
x6.27	7.41	7.58	8.55
b6.44	7.52	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.09	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.36
7.22	8.45	b10.21	11.34
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	9.55	12.00	12.59
8.18	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.50	9.35	2.09	3.04
b9.07	10.26	3.00	3.37
9.38	10.24	x3.51	5.02
10.46	11.49	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	x4.14	5.39
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.20	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.53	5.59	6.23
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.23	5.20	x6.14	7.20
5.39	6.16	7.30	8.08
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.23	7.15	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.30	10.50	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.20	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.20	11.38	7.00	8.08
2.25	3.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	b10.14	10.62
8.36	8.33	b10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.40	7.55	x7.00	8.10
9.03	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.30	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.38	10.05	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.50	2.58	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.20	5.21	4.59	5.56
5.26	6.09	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.46
9.35	10.33	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.26	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.33
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
e Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 406 Merr'k st.

BOARD OF INVESTMENT

George Bowers, John J. Colton, Chas. H. Hobson, Harry Dunlap and Edward B. Carney constitute the board of investment in the Lowell Institution for Savings. Attest: Edward B. Carney, clerk. Lowell, Mass., January 5, 1910.

JOHN H. WHITTEN

Agent of Boott Mills is Dead

John H. Whitten, for the past two years agent of the Boott cotton mills of this city and agent also of the Suncook mills at Suncook, N. H., died yesterday noon at his home in Manchester, N. H., after a short illness, with erysipelas.

Previous to his coming to Lowell he was agent of the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., a position he held for many years. Indeed, much of his mill experience was obtained at these mills. He was second hand there as long ago as 1887, and later was general manager when the Stark mills were absorbed by the U. S. Cotton Duck Co.

Some three years ago he became identified with Wellington, Sears & Co. of Boston, selling agents for the Boott mills of this city, and was appointed agent of the Lowell mills two years ago, to succeed Arid Thomas. He divided his time between his duties at the Lowell mills and at Suncook, N. H., and was naturally a very busy man, having but little time to devote to the social side of life.

He was a recognized expert in cotton manufacturing. While not widely known in this city, he had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his amiability and firmness in business dealings. A brother whom he succeeded as agent of the Suncook mills died one year ago, and another brother is at present overseer at the Amoskeag mills of Manchester, N. H.

LOWELL TRUST CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 256 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 13, 1910, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before meeting.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Secretary.
Lowell, January 4, 1910.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Regular Meeting of the Directors Was Held

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon with President Smith in the chair, and after the routine business had been disposed of Jesse H. Shepard introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Lowell board of trade favors the establishment of an independent non-partisan board to investigate the tariff changes, believing that tariff revision should be based on a thorough and scientific investigation of business and trade conditions and that such investigations should be made as a preliminary to the discussion of tariff revision. We commend the use of a tariff board by the recent tariff legislation as an important step in the right direction.

A favorable report on the proposition to so change the constitution of the state as to allow for different rates of taxation for different classes of property was received. In about half the states of the Union a different rate is made for personal property than for real estate. The question of adopting resolutions in line with the recommendation of the committee was left until the next meeting.

The following were admitted to membership: Rev. D. J. Kelcher, D. H. Laporte, L. Kirk Sprague and Falls & Burkinshaw.

The directors voted to send a floral token of remembrance to Charles E. Adams, one of the directors of the board, who is critically ill at his home.

TOWN MEETING

DRACUT PAYING OFF DEBT AT $4000 A YEAR

A special town meeting was held in Dracut last night. The total number present was 17.

Town Clerk John W. Brennan called to order at 8 o'clock and read the warrant. There were three articles in the warrant. Arthur W. Colburn was chosen moderator.

Article two called for a loan of $11,000 for a term of 11 years for the purpose of liquidating the town's debt to the county for the construction of the county highway in Bridge street, the article making the provision that the town treasurer carry out the transaction with the approval of the selectmen.

Selectman Bassett offered a motion which called for a loan of $11,000 for 10 years, the first payment to be made on the principal when the town debt is discharged and $2000 each year following, for four successive years, final payment, the fifth year, to be $3000.

The town debt is being paid off at the rate of $4000 each year and the entire debt will be liquidated at the end of four years.

There was some debate as to the legality of the motion offered, but the necessary corrections were made and a checklist vote was then ordered by the moderator and the result was as follows: Number cast, 16; necessary for passage, 10; yes, 15; no, 0. The motion was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

The first payment on the loan to be made will be in 1914, when $2000 will be paid, and a similar amount will be paid each year until 1919, when a final payment of $3000 will be made and the debt discharged.

The third article asked that the selectmen be authorized to sell the Fanny E. Hall land on Pleasant street.

Selectman Bassett explained that an offer had been made for the land and as it had served no purpose the town would be just as well off to sell. It was voted to give the selectmen the right to make the sale.

NEW OFFICERS

Installed by Y. M. C. I. Last Evening

In addition to its regular meeting the Y. M. C. I. held an installation of officers at its rooms, last evening before a large attendance of members. President William King was in the chair and three applications for membership were received and two new members admitted. John Payne reported for the entertainment committee, that an entertainment would be held in the Immaculate Conception school hall on the evenings of March 1 and 2.

James Gilligan reported for the bowling tournament which will last four weeks more.

President King reported that the first quarterly communion Sunday would occur on next Sunday, and also said he would have an address of interest to each and every member on next Sunday morning at the meeting.

James E. Burns, of the ways and means committee and a former president, installed the newly elected officers. He paid a high compliment to the able manner in which President King had administered the affairs of the institute and commented on the fact that he was the first young man within a period of 16 years to be chosen president for a third term. Mr. King thanked the members for the confidence they had placed in him and told of the many improvements which have been made the past six months, and the many improvements which will be made the next six months. He then appointed the following standing committees:

Auditing: Paul McOsker, William O'Meara, John McCaffrey; St. Patrick's night sociable, M. O'Keefe, William C. Harrington, George Clark, John Tansey, William Marren; breakfast, James Flanagan, Paul Clark, W. C. Harrington, Daniel Rourke, William Marren, James Gilligan, Frank McGlone, John Cleary, George Clark, Robert Whalen; literary, John Cleary, John Clark, James McNulty.

The other officers then installed were: Frank Lang, vice president; M. H. O'Keefe, financial secretary; Peter Kearney, recording secretary; Rev. J. P. O'Brien, O. M. I., treasurer; James F. Gilligan, board of trustees; William Marren, marshal.

After the installation, the following program was given: Piano solo, Richard Noonan; solo, Andrew Doyle; recitation, Jeremiah Leary; Solo, John Payne; recitation, Frank Lang; solos, Albert Cooney, Thomas Buckley; duet, Doyle brothers; solo, Leo Roscoe; piano solo, Richard Noonan.

Lowell Opera House
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4 Acts of Vaudeville—4 Acts
Prices: Evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

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Th Circus Man
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SQUIRE PHIN
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MACLYN ARBUCKLE
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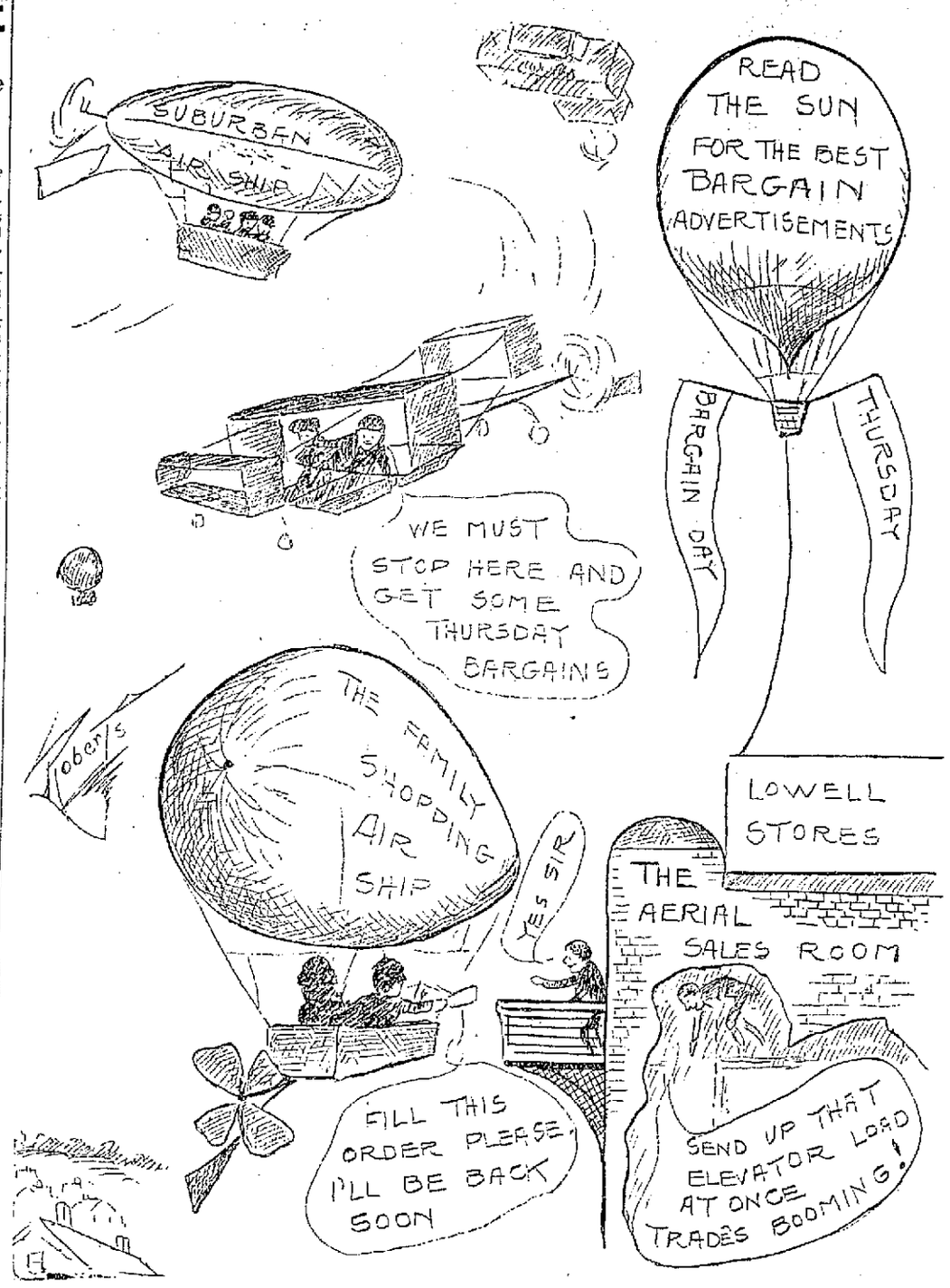

"NOT YET BUT SOON."

Supplying airship customers with Thursday bargains. A possibility of the immediate future for our Lowell stores.

If you want help at home or to ---- business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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MERRIMACK STREET STORE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THREE DAYS OF

Extraordinary Values

Everything Marked Down. Ridiculously Low Prices

SUITS, COATS, FURS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, KIMONAS, PETTICOATS, WRAPPERS, SHAWLS, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

At About Half Regular Prices To Clean Up

About 50 Ladies' New Serge Tailor Made Suits, all colors and sizes. Some sold as high as $15.00; for this sale $5.00 each.

175 Ladies' High Grade Sample Suits, all shades and sizes; for this sale $7.98, $9.98 and $12.98. Just One-half Regular Prices.

About 14 Children's Pretty Broadcloth Jumper Dresses, ages 11 and 13, all shades, $2.00; every dress sold for $5.98.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats of every description, at slaughter prices.

75 Ladies' and Misses' Long Kersey Coats, plain and mixed, $3.98; from $10.00.

Ladies' Long Satin Lined, Black Kersey Coats, all sizes $3.98; value $9.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Lined Coats, all sizes, $10.98; down from $20.00.

Ladies' Long Pony Coats, genuine Skinner satin lined, $38.00; from $55.00.

Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, 50c each; were $2.00. Ages 3, 4 and 5.

200 Children's Heavy Cloth Coats, lined, made to sell for $3.00. Our price 98c each. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only.

Children's Bearskin Coats, $1.98; value $4.00.

FURS of Every Description at Tremendous Reductions

A good Muff for 98c; was $2.50.
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A good Muff for $2.98; was $5.00.
Pretty Fur Collars, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 and $5.00, just half price.
Fine Coney Sets, $3.98; were $7.50
Fine Opossum Sets, $4.98; were $10.00.
Fine Lynx Sets, $15.98; were $25.
Fine Fox Sets, $10.98; were $17.50
About 25 Odd Sets in Marten, Fox, Opossum, etc., for $6.98; were $15.00.

Ladies' Heavy Black, All Wool Hose, 12½c a pair.

Boys' and Girls' Heavy "King" Hose, all sizes, 12½c a pair; worth 19c.

100 pairs Extra Heavy 12-4 Blankets, 98c pair; worth $1.75.

Ladies' Heavy Bath Robes, 98c; were $2.00.

Children's Extra Heavy Hose, 10c; from 15c.

A SALE OF PETTICOATS

Commencing Thursday Morning that Beats all Records for Choice Goods at Less than Half Regular Prices as we are the Acknowledged Leaders in Fine Petticoats. We have all colors to match your dress.

THURSDAY'S PRICES

10 dozen Heavy Black Mercerized, prettily trimmed, only 29c each; worth 75c. You can take one or a dozen.

15 dozen Heavy Zephyr Moreen Petticoats, 35c; every one worth 65c. Have all you want Thursday.

25 dozen Very Choice Styles Black Mercerized, extra heavy, 69c each; well worth $1.00.

50 dozen (11 different styles) Extra Heavy Mercerized, best 98c Skirt ever shown. Every one worth $1.50.

We have about 10 dozen Extra Large Sizes in Mercerized Black that we sold for $1.75, now 98c a piece.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Skirts, 98c, $1.39 and $1.75.

Our one dollar Kid Gloves, 59c.
Our one fifty Kid Gloves, $1.00.

10 dozen left of those Heavy Mocha Gloves, lined, 25c a pair; from 50c.

Ladies' Heavy Corsets, 25c; from 50c.

Ladies' $4.50 Sweaters, $3.50 each.

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters, $1.98 each.

Children's All Wool Sweaters, 50c, 69c and 98c. Just half price.

All our 25c Xmas Aprons, 15c.

A good Tea Apron with pocket, 5c.

Children's Fur Sets, 69c, 98c and $1.50. Just half price.

Pure Wool Crochet Shawls, 25c; from 50c.

Pink Hoods, extra heavy, beaded, 50c; from $1.00.

100 dozen Silk, Messaline, Lace, Lawn and Lingerie Waists, about one-third off.

Kimonas, 15c; from 39c.

Long Kimonas, 59c; from $1.00.

All our $1.50 and $1.25 Heavy Flannelette Wrappers, for this sale 98c.

50 dozen Ladies' Heavy Camel's Hair and Natural Wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes, 49c; from $1.00.

See us Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Genuine Bargains.

Fire and Water Sale

Basement Nelson's Colonial Store Basement

$5000 STOCK OF SHOES AND RUBBERS TO BE SACRIFICED AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR. THE INSURANCE ADJUSTED ON GOODS DAMAGED DURING RECENT FIRE, WE ARE NOW READY TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE BENEFIT OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY. COME AND SUPPLY THE WHOLE FAMILY WITH SHOES AT LESS THAN COST.

Sale Begins Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 9 O'Clock

Men's	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Box Calf Shoes	$5.00	$2.98
Black and Tan Storm Boots	4.00	2.98
Black and Tan Storm Shoes	3.50	2.49
20 Styles Men's Dress Shoes	3.00	2.49
Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes	2.50	1.98
WOMEN'S SHOES.		
30 Styles in Dress Shoes	$3.50	$2.45
Heavy Black Storm Boots	3.00	1.98
Gun Metal Button Shoes	1.75	1.29
OVERSHOES.		
Men's 1-Buckle Overshoes	$1.25	98c
Women's 3-Buckle Overshoes	2.50	1.98
Children's 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.50	1.19
Misses' 2-Buckle Overshoes	1.75	1.45

Boys'	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Heavy Tan Storm Boots	$2.75	$1.98
Heavy Seamless Shoes	1.75	1.29
Heavy Satin Calf Shoes	1.50	1.19
YOUTHS' and MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES.		
144 Pairs of Children's Shoes	$1.00	79c
72 Pairs of Misses' Shoes	1.25	98c
Youths' Satin Calf Shoes	1.00	79c
Youths' "Never Rip" Shoes	1.50	1.25
RUBBERS.		
Men's First Quality Rubbers	$1.00	85c
Men's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	85c	69c
Women's First Quality Rubbers	75c	59c
Women's Storm and Low Cut Rubbers	65	49c
Misses' First Quality Rubbers	55c	45c

Broken Line of Sizes in Men's and Women's Kid and Felt Slippers at Less Than Cost

JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Turned Family Out

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—Charles Smith, who drove his wife and two children from their home on Lafayette square, was given 30 days in Lawrence jail by Judge Fuller in the district court yesterday.

Smith was arrested for drunkenness early this morning by Patrolman Jones, after the latter had found the wife and children, nearly frozen, wandering about the street near their home. The patrolman visited the Smith house, where he found the husband intoxicated.

The wife and children told the policeman that Smith had refused to allow them to secure sufficient clothing to protect them from the cold.

ALEXIS TO RETURN

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5.—President Simon, to whom the government officials and people paid their respects yesterday on the occasion of the anniversary of the independence of Hayti announced that he would authorize the return to Hayti of General Nord Alexis, the former president.

In making this announcement, General Simon said that as Nord Alexis had been chief of the state he merited the respect of all his fellow citizens. This generosity on the part of President Simon is unique in the history of Hayti.

General Nord Alexis, who was deposed from the presidency on December 2, 1908, at present is living at Kingston, Jamaica. Recent reports indicate that his health is failing.

MUST UNDERGO OPERATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, will undergo a surgical operation today in Augustana hospital. An examination yesterday convinced the surgeons that the wounds from an operation for appendicitis performed twelve years ago did not heal properly and further surgical attention is necessary. No serious results are expected from the operation.

KEEP YOUR EYE

On this space tomorrow. Formal announcement of

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